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## Record number of teams to race from Grayling to Oscoda in 60th AuSable Canoe Marathon

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The 60th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile non-stop race from Grayling to Oscoda that will start on Saturday, July 28, at Ray's Canoe Livery, will feature a record number of competitors. The 2007 AuSable Marathon's starting field of 77 teams breaks the previous record of 68, a mark that was established in 2000.

"It's huge," said Joe Wakeley, AuSable Marathon Committee co-chairman. "I think it will certainly mean more spectators, more people aware of the race, more people from other states. I think there will be more people in the community."

"The committee's busy working, getting everything in order," Wakeley said. "We're excited for a great race."

The 60th AuSable Marathon will also set a record for most first-time entrants. Forty out of the race's 154 competitors will be paddling in their first AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

"Record field, record number of first-timers. The race committee is excited," said Tim Zigala of the AuSable Marathon. Continued on Page 11A

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Andy Triebold and Matt Rimer paddle past Burton's Landing during Sunday's Spike's Challenge C-2 race, an event that began at Ray's Canoe Livery and ended at McMasters Bridge. Triebold and Rimer won the race for the third consecutive year, finishing in 2:42:43. For more on the Spike's Challenge C-2 race, see Page 1B.

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## AuSable Valley Animal Shelter open for business

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Pet owners and animal lovers in general had something to celebrate last Saturday when the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter hosted its grand opening and open house after over a year of anticipation and careful planning. The new state-of-the-art facility is located on the Crawford County Fairgrounds and is the official successor to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

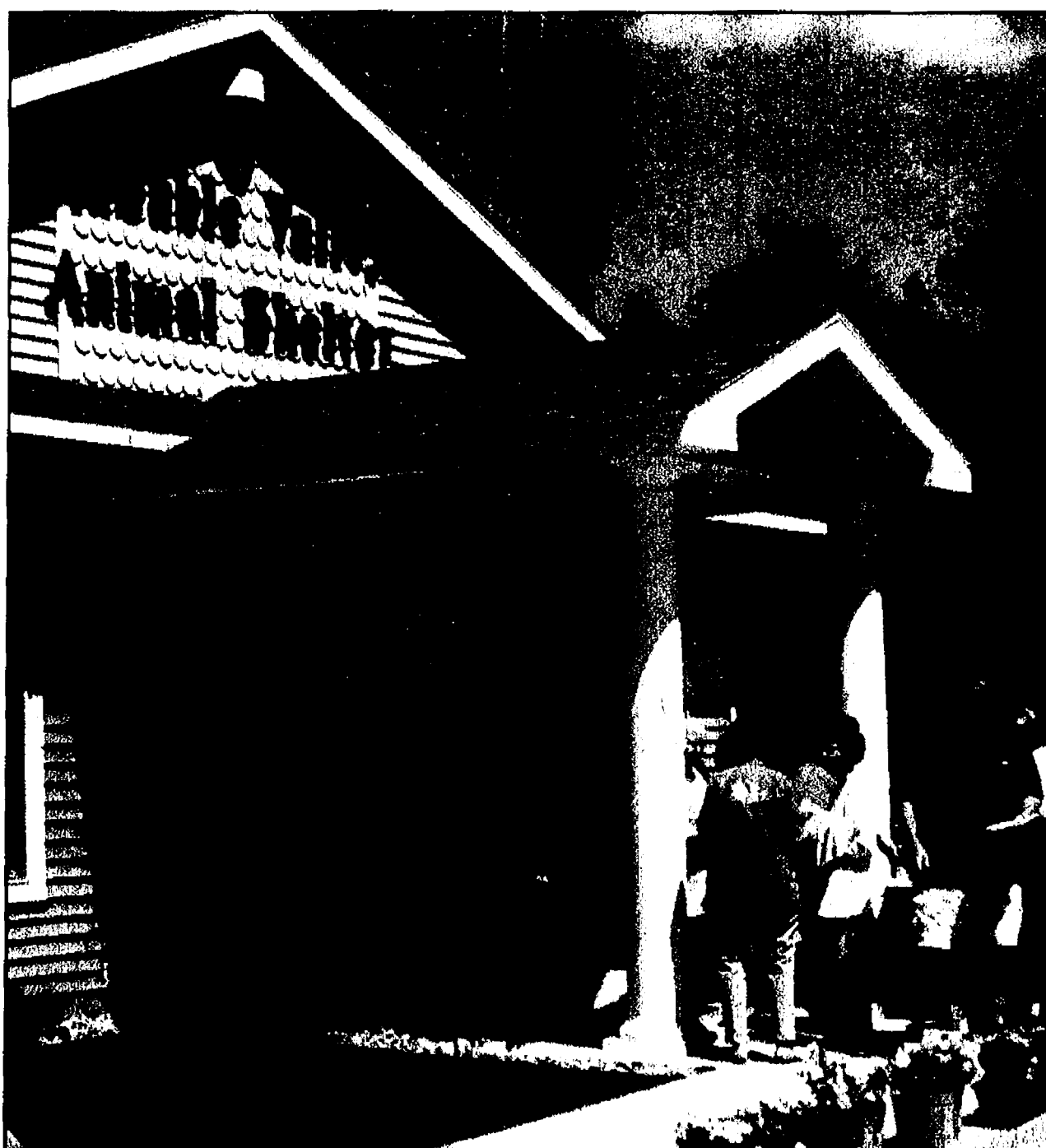
The new shelter, which operates as an independent non-profit organization, was made possible by a collaborative effort from both county officials and several local organizations and statewide agencies. Although the project faced several major hurdles along the way, dedicated volunteers refused to let their plans fall through.

"I've never been involved in a project that's had so much community support," said Shelly Fuller of the Traverse City Rural Development office during the opening ceremony.

The Traverse City office is the local branch of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA's rural development department provided the new shelter with a

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The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is the successor to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, which operated in Grayling for over a decade. The new facility is better equipped for helping volunteers care for stray pets.

## Streetscape project ready to roll in Aug.

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials and downtown business owners have been busy planning for the upcoming streetscape project.

Construction is expected to get underway in mid-August for the streetscape project on Michigan Avenue.

Grayling City officials sent out a request for bids for the \$1.3 million streetscape project on July 13. Bids are due back in at city hall at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said the construction firm that receives the bid will then be required to provide an insurance policy and performance bond to the city. The contract with the firm will demand that the project be completed within 100 days, and includes a provision that would levy up to a \$1,000 fine per day for each day past the deadline if the work is not completed.

Thayer said the firm should have their equipment mobilized and will have construction underway a week after being awarded the bid.

"I don't imagine that they're going to be tinkering around if they get the bid," Thayer said. The project will include

installing brick paved sidewalks, leveling and widening the sidewalks, landscaping, decorative street lights, replacing sewer and water mains and repaving Michigan Avenue and Burton Court streets.

The City of Grayling was awarded a \$519,767 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to help pay for water, sewer and street upgrades in the downtown business district.

A total of \$224,100 of the project will be paid for through a special assessment levied on downtown business owners, based on the amount of property they own fronting Michigan Avenue.

Contractors will be working on one block at a time, Thayer said. Businesses will remain open during the construction.

"It's going to be as least disruptive as possible," Thayer said.

Thayer said that expanded sidewalks will allow businesses to have sidewalk sales and restaurants to have sidewalk cafes.

"It's going to be a magnet for businesses to have that activity on the sidewalks," Thayer said.

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# Paddler, author to serve in parade positions

An acclaimed AuSable River Canoe Marathon Paddler, former business owner and veteran, will serve as grand marshal for the AuSable River Festival Prate.

Bernie Fowler, who competed in the inaugural AuSable River Canoe Marathon, will be honored as the grand marshal for the AuSable River Parade.

Fowler, a Roscommon native, arrived home in 1946 from the U.S. Marine Corps as a corporal in the Military Police. He was young, buff and ready to prove himself in the civilian sector.

Fowler, and his brother-in-law, Jim Wakeley, decided to enter the first AuSable River Canoe Marathon Race held in September 1947. It seemed like the thing to do for two physically active home town boys. They teamed up to paddle a 16-foot Grumman Canoe.

Fowler, who worked as a riverboat guide, became hooked by the challenging experience. He ultimately raced in the first 10 canoe marathon races from 1947 to 1956 with five different partners. Fowler was the first to receive the Iron Paddler Award for completing 10 consecutive races.

Teamed with Don Feldhauser, Fowler won the 1953, 1954 and 1955 AuSable River Canoe Marathon races.

At that time, a three-year consecutive winning streak was required to keep the Mardson Memorial Michigan Canoe Championship Trophy. Fowler

and Feldhauser set a new record in 1953 of 17 hours, 33 minutes, a time from which they never varied more than five minutes.

Fowler's wife, Patricia Stephan Fowler, assisted by members of the Stephan family, managed the support team for the team's multiple in-state races from 1940 to 1953. Henry "Hank" Feldhauser assumed management of the team for the 1954 and 1955 races.

On July 26, 1986, Fowler and Don Feldhauser were inducted into the International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame.

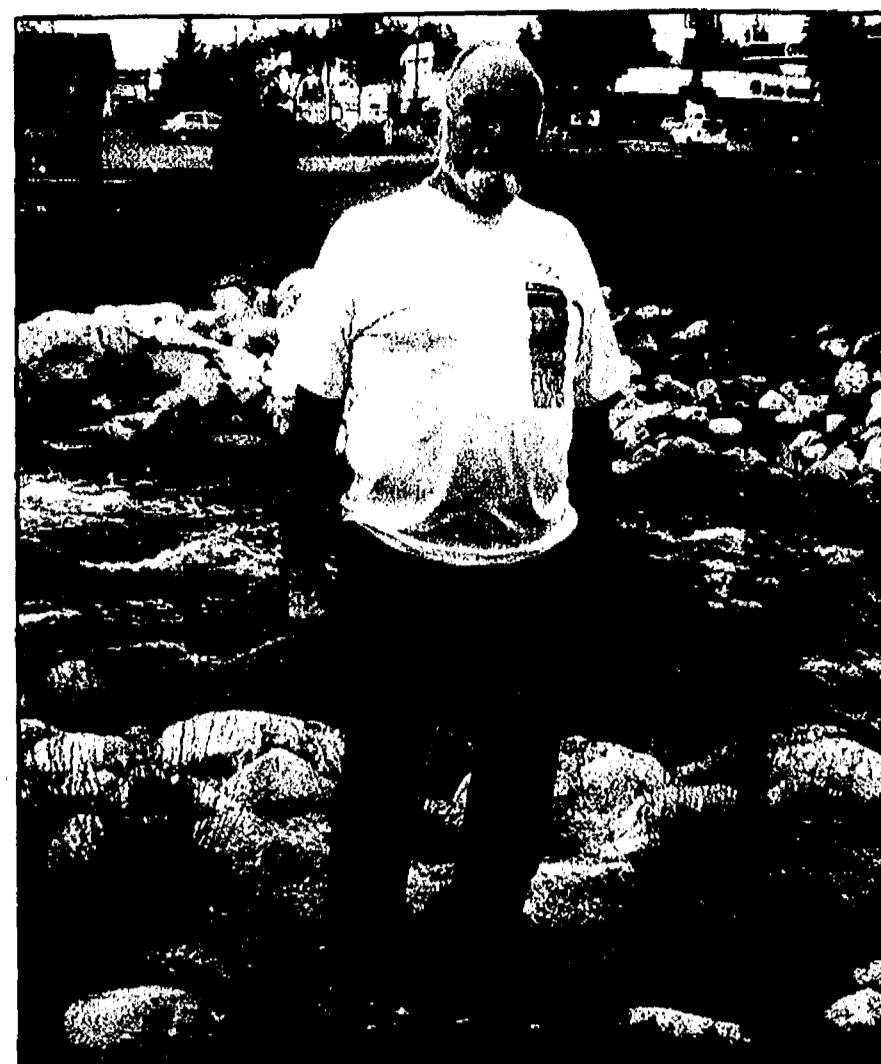
The Fowlers owned and operated Edgewater on the AuSable, a hunting and fishing resort located off of Stephan Bridge Road, for many years. They have three children - Jeff Fowler and Gail Ney, both of Grayling, and Stuart Fowler, who lives in Gaylord.

Fowler served as the Grayling Township Supervisor for 20 years, and was also a volunteer forest firefighter for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for 40 years.

Fowler has accumulated 810 career AuSable River Canoe Marathon points.

Christopher Wright, a local author and 1982 Grayling High School graduate, has been selected to serve as the emcee for the parade.

Wright began his career in radio in 1983 at Grayling's WQON and worked at various radio stations around the state as



Bernie Fowler, who competed in the inaugural AuSable River Canoe Marathon, will be honored as the grand marshal for the AuSable River Parade. Above, Fowler is pictured next to the river in the Grayling City Park.

an on-air radio personality and writer/producer of radio commercials.

In 2000, Wright began writing fiction, including a series of children's books called "Michigan Chillers," "American Chillers," and "Freddie Fernornter: Fearless First Grader" under the pen name of "Jonathan Rand."

Under the pen name of "Christopher Knight," Wright also writes horror fiction for adults.

In the past eight years, Wright has written over 50 books for both children and adults.

Wright resides in Cheboygan County with his wife, Boots, and two dogs.

## Board agrees to extend superintendent's contract

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer  
The Crawford AuSable School

District Board of Education extended Superintendent Joe Powers' contract for another year, allowing him to continue as the district's leader.

Powers, who was hired in September 2005, had another year added to his contract with the district.

Both Powers and Mike Dunkel, the Crawford AuSable School District's Manager, requested a pay freeze for the current school year due to the financial difficulties facing the district. The school administrators are also hoping to come to an agreement with the school teachers in the next couple of weeks for the upcoming school year.

"The board is strongly behind the initiatives that he set in place," said Bill Dean, the president of the Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education. "He's been a real positive factor for the community and he's really shown some good leadership."

Powers came to Grayling from the Detour Area Schools District in the Upper Peninsula, where he had been the superintendent for five years.

Prior to becoming a superintendent, Powers served as a teacher and coach for the Charlevoix Public Schools District, and was a principal for the Whittemore-Preseott Area Schools District near West

Branch.

Powers replaced former Superintendent Milli Haug, who had been the district's school chief for four years before accepting a superintendent's position for the Coldwater Community School District in southern Michigan.

Powers said he was pleased with the vote of confidence given by the board to stay on as the school chief.

"I'm happy to be with the Crawford AuSable School District and am happy to be in Crawford County," Powers said. "I believe that our school has a great staff and we're moving in a positive direction with student achievement as our focus."

## Housing commission contract approved

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved a contract last week agreeing to run the housing commission program for neighboring Oscoda County.

Crawford County Housing Director Cy Wakeley will run the housing commission program for Oscoda County for the next year and a half.

Oscoda County's former housing commission director, Nancy Latham, resigned from her position in April to take a similar position in West Michigan and officials have not found a suitable applicant to replace her.

County housing commissions offer grant and low interest loans to residents for home rehabilitation, emergency repairs and down payment assistance to buy

a home.

Officials from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority asked the Crawford County Housing Commission to administer housing programs for Oscoda County.

Crawford County will garner administrative fees from grants and loans given to Oscoda County residents.

In addition, Oscoda County has agreed to pay Crawford County between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to cover expenses.

"We're not looking to make a profit on this, but we're very concerned about losing money, that's why that range is there," Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said.

The Oscoda County Board of Commissioners requested that a 90-day notice to terminate the contract be approved by

Crawford County officials instead of a 30-day notice that was in the initial contract.

"I certainly understand the nature of housing programs," Compo said. "Ninety days might be a lot easier to finish up certain things and tie up loose ends."

Compo will track expenses and revenues from the administration of Oscoda County's housing program. Financial updates will be given to county commissioners at their regular monthly committee meetings.

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley will continue to keep a close eye on the financial records for Crawford County's Housing Commission.

Laura Purtil, chairwoman of the Crawford County Housing Commission, said additional reports, programs and safeguards would be implemented to ensure that the needs of Crawford County residents are still met for housing issues.

"If by next September, it looks like we're on the losing end of this, we need to cut the cord," Purtil said.

Cy Wakeley or his administrative assistant, Angie McClain, will staff the housing commission office in Oscoda County, and will hold office hours in Oscoda County on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"That's really what our presence there is all about is to initiate that client contact," Cy Wakeley said.

## CHEMICAL BANK ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY PRESIDENT APPOINTMENT

MIDLAND, Mich., June 7, 2007

Chemical Bank Chairman, David B. Ramaker, today announced the appointment of Randall Seymour as Community President of the Grayling, Roscommon, Prudenville and Houghton Lake communities.

Mr. Seymour joined Chemical Bank in 1978 as a branch manager. During his tenure, he has served as Branch Manager of offices located in Sanford, Mt. Pleasant and Houghton Lake Heights. In 2000, he began his commercial lending career at the Bank's Grayling community bank, a position he holds to date. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University's MBA School of Banking and holds a Commercial Lending Degree from Michigan State University's MBA School of Banking. "At Chemical Bank, we take great pride in having leadership close to the communities we serve. That Grayling and its surrounding communities can readily contact Randy, as Community President, to address community concerns and assist with banking needs is a benefit that we believe is important to us and our customers. Randy will do an excellent job of providing solid leadership for the Bank and the community," said Ramaker.

In addition, Mr. Seymour is active in the Houghton Lake and Roscommon communities, with community service to the Houghton Lake Rotary Club as Past Centennial Year President and current board member, the Roscommon County Community Foundation as current Board

President, as well as past leadership roles with the Roscommon County United Way, Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, American Youth Soccer Association and Houghton Lake Little League.

Chemical Financial Corporation is the third largest banking company headquartered in Michigan. The Company operates through a single subsidiary bank, Chemical Bank, with 129 banking locations spanning 31 counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. As of March 31, 2007, the Company had total assets of \$3.82 billion. Chemical Financial Corporation common stock trades on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol CHFC and is one of the issues comprising the Nasdaq Global Select Market.



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## Wood Shaving Days brings history to life



The annual Wood Shaving Days event took place at Hartwick Pines on Saturday and Sunday last weekend. Pictured here, The Cousins Music Group plays several tunes from the early Twentieth Century. The event also featured blacksmiths, wood crafts and an active sawmill.

## Officials updating sanitary code

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Local officials are updating the sanitary code to address changes in technology.

The current sanitary code for District Health Department #10 is 25-years-old.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on a draft for a new sanitary code last week. District Health Department #10 covers Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Oceana and Wexford counties.

By in large, the sanitary code covers the construction and location of septic systems and drain fields.

Tom Reichard, environmental health director for District Health Department #10, said that the size of the septic systems and drain field in the proposed code is based on the number of bedrooms in a home and the amount of clay and sand in the soils.

Under the code, a home with three or fewer bedrooms must have a septic tank with a mini-

mum capacity of 1,200 gallons or 1,500 gallons if the home has a garbage disposal.

A four bedroom home must have a minimum tank capacity of 1,500 gallons or 2,000 gallons if there is a garbage disposal. The homeowner must add capacity of 250 gallons for each additional bedroom over four bedrooms.

Reichard said that health department officials rely on the honesty of homeowners and contractors applying for permits on the number of bedrooms and if there is going to be a garbage disposal in the home.

"It's their septic system, and if you don't put one in large enough, there's going to be a detrimental effect," Reichard said.

One specific change for Crawford County in the proposed code is having a set back for the septic system set at 100 feet rather than 50 feet if the system is located near a stream or lake. Reichard said that health officials would be open to consider variations for permits.

"With the set back being at 50 feet, there was too much of an

inclination to get septic systems closer to the lake," Reichard said.

Another change in the proposed code would preclude water softener backwash lines from being connected or discharged into the home's sewage disposal system.

John Hartmann, the owner of S & J Excavating, was the only citizen who spoke at the public hearing. Hartmann questioned why the septic systems were sized at a 1,200 gallon capacity when that is already the required standard in Crawford County.

Linda VanGillis, the health officer for District Health Department #10, said health officials are trying to get all 10 counties on the same page.

"We're trying to bring the other counties up to the standards that you have now," VanGillis said.

The sanitary code also updates the codes covering tattoo parlors to include body piercing.

The code also includes a provision regulating beauty salons and businesses that have tanning beds.

"They have been talking about regulating tanning beds at the state level, so we thought we would get ahead of the curve instead of waiting for the state to go ahead with it," Reichard said.

Crawford County Commission Terry Beardslee, who is a local heating and plumbing contractor, said he was pleased that health officials sought input from contractors and well drillers for the new sanitary code.

"If we hear from contractors out there that this thing is bad, you can bet you that we're going to have a hard time swallowing this and getting this passed," Beardslee said.

Health officials will be holding public hearings on the code through August in the 10 counties. The code will then be reviewed by legal counsel and prosecutors in each of the 10 counties. The code will then go back to the county boards for final approval.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed to have the new code in place by the first of the year," Reichard said.

## Kenquest House seeks toys, donations for babies

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Officials at the Kenquest House are seeking donations of toys and furnishings for babies and toddlers staying at the home.

The Kenquest House is a home located in Grayling Township for pregnant teen-age mothers that is run by Holy Cross Children's Services, a non-profit agency based in Saginaw.

A grease fire, which started in the kitchen of the home on July 6, damaged a wall, kitchen cabinets and appliances in the home.

The appliances and cabinets have been replaced and the wall has been repaired so that the

mothers and seven babies currently staying at the Kenquest House could return to the home.

But heavy smoke damage forced Kenquest House officials to throw the plastic toys and furnishings for the babies into a dumpster.

Toys, baby bottles, bouncy seats, high chairs, developmental toys, cribs and bassinets all went into the garbage because the smoke damaged items were unsafe for the children.

"Basically, everything for the babies had to be thrown away," said Pam Fisher, program coordinator for the Kenquest House.

Local citizens and organiza-

tions have come forward to help replace some items and toys for the home.

The Kenquest House, however, is still in need of donated items and cash donations for the children.

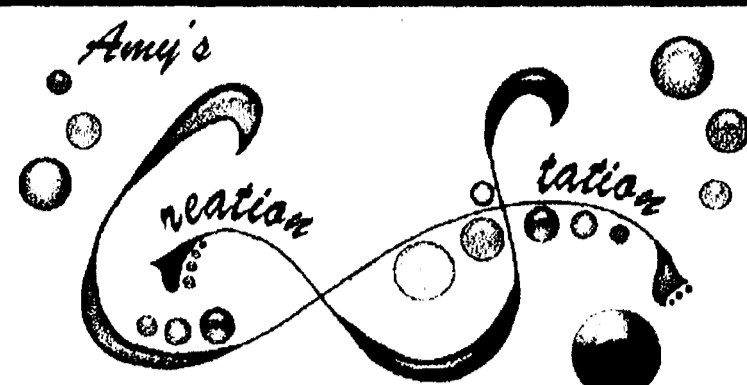
"Because they're tiny babies, we have to have new or like new supplies and toys," Fisher said. "We're still missing a lot because we lost so much."

A couple of high chairs have been donated to the home, but there is still a need for more high chairs and supplies. Fisher added that the Kenquest Home also keeps extra supplies and furnishings in storage for when items

needed to be replaced.

"We go through these things," Fisher said. "A lot of times when a mother leaves us, they will take a high chair with them, so we have to get a new high chair to ensure that it is safe."

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## Sewer lift station at high school be replaced

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School officials approved a financial measure last week that will allow the district to borrow funds from next year's bond issue payment to fund emergency sewer repairs at the high school.

The Crawford AuSable School District will borrow up to \$100,000 from bond issue funds the district will receive in the next year to replace the lift station at the Grayling High School. The lift station grinds up solids and pumps liquids from the school's rest rooms and shower facilities, and sends the waste water to a septic field located by the school's football field.

The lift station, which was installed in 1971, has not been working properly for the last four to five years due to failing motors and electronics when the

rest rooms are in high use.

"We did not want to try to limp through another winter with it," Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said. "I really feared that it may have caused us to cancel school if the sewer was not working properly, so I'm glad we are able to have it replaced."

The lift station, which is located near the main entrance of the high school, will be relocated further away from the building.

The work, which will begin on

Aug. 6, will be completed by Tri-Valley Landscaping of Saginaw at a cost of \$76,140.

It will take one week to complete the work, in time for the Sept. 4 start to the school year.

In May 2006, Crawford AuSable School District voters overwhelmingly approved a five-year school funding proposal allowing the district to issue \$1.9 million in bonds to pay for busses, energy conservation projects and school building improvements.

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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Gov. Rendell advice on shutdown: Be bold

WHEN GOVERNORS get together – as they did last week in Traverse City at the annual meeting of the National Governors Association – they can be expected to swap insider information on common problems.

So how do you shut down a state government to end a budget impasse between the executive and administrative branches? Ask the man who's been there.

Gov. Ed Rendell, Pennsylvania Democrat, faced this problem when the Pennsylvania fiscal year ended June 30 with no new budget agreement in place and gaping differences with a Republican state senate.

The Rendell solution: Shut down non essential state services, send home about a third of the state work force includ-

ing about 14,000 union members, and force the issue with a recalcitrant Republican state senate.

Within one day, agreement was reached, and the state went back into full operation after a one-day shutdown.

"Both sides, blinked," Gov. Rendell said.

MICHIGAN COULD face a similar choice in coming days. As things stand now, a deficit of about \$1.8 billion looms when the Michigan fiscal year ends September 30, and most of the rhetoric floating around the capital indicates the Democratic governor and Republican senate remain far apart.

Here's Pennsylvania Gov. Rendell's nutshell advice to Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, and any other gover-

ners who might care to listen: Be bold!

In an interview in The Detroit News, reporter Mark Hornbeck summarized the Rendell advice like this: "Don't let them think you're afraid to shut down state government, stick to your guns on tax increases, and use the freedom that being term-limited gives you."

Mr. Rendell admitted Michigan has a much deeper problem than Pennsylvania's but he emphasized the value of "one blessed fact" he shares with Gov. Granholm.

"We never have to go before the electorate again," Gov. Rendell said. "The amount of freedom it gives you to do what you believe in is immense."

As in Pennsylvania, here the Democratic governor seeks tax increases and the Republican senate wants deeper budget

cuts. In Mr. Rendell's view, according to the News interview, Ms. Granholm is on the right path.

"There's no plausible alternative in Michigan to a tax increase given the size of their problem," the visiting governor said. "Gov. Granholm needs to make it clear that facing a deficit doesn't eliminate the need to invest in the state's future."

BUDGET PROBLEMS in the two states differ greatly. In Pennsylvania, the battle was not over a \$1.8 billion deficit, but rather how to use a \$700 million surplus.

The Pennsylvania solution provided no new taxes, and no further program cuts, either. The two sides wound up pushing some of the surplus over into the next fiscal year.

Apparently shifting funds from year to year, as the case demands, is an accepted state budgeting process, generally classified as smoke and mirrors.

But thanks for the advice anyway, Gov. Rendell.

Government shutdowns usually are of very short duration, often only a day or so – or even hours – until agreement is found. However, they are sure to force serious consideration of both sides, and usually produce often grudging compromises and finally agreement.

The shutdown should only be used as a final resort, when all else fails.

Overuse of the device can be dangerous to the political health of all concerned, as well as harmful to the welfare of the entire citizenry.

AFTERTHOUGHT – Gov.

Ed Rendell emphasized "the freedom" he experiences now that he no longer can be a candidate for the same job. Being term-limited is a "blessed fact" that permits him to do what he believes.

For me, that's the most difficult part of his advice to digest. I still am naïve enough to believe – or at least hope – that most public officials follow their conscience at least most of the time, because that's the right thing to do.

If not being able to seek office again is such a "blessed fact" that encourages honest efforts by our leaders, then term limits are great and should be extended.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

### Show them what you've got

To the editor:

First of all, let me say I have a personal interest in Grayling, as it is my mother's birthplace and had been a wonderful vacation during my childhood. Being able to look at Grayling from both perspectives, as a vacation visitor and as a part time summer resident, I would like to make an observation.

Many individuals just passing through Grayling will not have the opportunity to see it as I have, since my visit two years ago and my more recent visit just last week, how the town and community have stepped forward despite serious economic times. There are several interesting new shops and some older, but well taken care of favorite hangouts and businesses.

However, some of the dilapidated and unoccupied buildings along the main road through the central part of town that give impressions of "struggling, but what can we do?" and "really don't give a damn" attitude. I

know, having been involved through my mother's family, this is not the true feeling felt in the heart of the Grayling community.

A few suggestions would be to spruce up the unoccupied buildings by replacing missing boards, then putting on a new coat of paint and weed eating around them, display information about upcoming events in the otherwise empty store front windows, and perhaps charitably allowing a senior citizens group or a boy scout/girl scout troop to make use of the building. It's a win-win situation.

Grayling, there are so many positive things going for you - the community pride and involvement, friendliness toward visitors, and a true heartfelt interest in your town. Please don't allow a few buildings to smear the first impression of your wonderful Michigan town.

Step up to the plate, Grayling, and show them what you've got.

Mrs. Susan Clark  
Lubbock, Texas

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## WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Improving fuel economy while promoting job growth

Congress is currently engaged in a serious debate about our nation's energy policy, and the outcome will have a significant impact on Michigan's economic future. There are some goals we all share, including reducing our dependence on foreign oil and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions. We also agree that increased gas mileage standards should be a part of how we achieve those goals. But many in Congress are seeking gas mileage standards that are unachievable, according to not just the Big 3 but also Toyota and Volkswagen and other manufacturers.

In addition to the loss of realism, they would further tilt the playing field against manufacturing in America. America has lost three million manufacturing jobs since 2001, including more than 200,000 jobs in the automotive sector. Our manufacturers can compete with anyone on a level playing field but right now that field is already tilted against them. Our companies are not just competing against companies overseas; they are competing against entire foreign governments that strongly support their manufacturing sectors through currency manipulation and trade barriers. American companies must compete against

companies that have cheaper labor costs, do not pay health insurance and legacy costs, or do not have to meet our strict environmental standards.

The increased mileage standards adopted by the Senate will tilt that uneven playing field even harder against our automakers. No other country would do that to its own companies.

The bill adopted by the Senate would establish a combined car-truck standard of 35 miles per gallon by 2020. The proponents claim that these standards will be easy to meet with new advanced technology. The reality is that this standard is not achievable for automakers and will lead to further financial problems for companies with already weak financial positions and that means more job losses in the American auto industry.

During Senate debate, several of us proposed an alternative approach to move toward our shared goals without hurting our automakers. Our amendment would have taken bold steps forward to improve fuel economy, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and protect the environment. Our amendment would have established aggressive, yet achievable, fuel economy standards for cars and light trucks

and would have set clear interim milestones for reaching these new standards.

Specifically, our amendment would have required a 30 percent increase in fuel economy standards for cars by 2022 and a 35 percent increase in standards for trucks by 2025, and our amendment would have provided greater certainty that these standards will be met. It also would have provided the predictability needed by our auto companies to plan ahead and utilize advanced technologies.

To ensure that the technology would be available to meet these standards, our amendment also would have provided a significant new infusion of federal dollars to support advanced technology research, development, and demonstration programs across a wide spectrum of technologies – from advanced batteries and lightweight materials to advanced clean diesel, hybrids, plug-in hybrids, and fuel cells.

Meeting the new fuel economy standards under our amendment would have been a stretch and a challenge for all of our country's auto manufacturers – both our traditional American manufacturers that built the foundation of the auto industry in this country, as well as manufacturers such as Toyota, Mazda, and Mitsubishi.

But it would not have pushed our companies beyond the breaking point. Senator Stabenow and I lobbied hard for our amendment, but the other approach won out in the Senate.

We were, however, able to secure a few improvements over the original bill considered by the Senate. The bill now provides that the government will set the new requirements by type of vehicle instead of by company, ending a procedure that has discriminated against the domestic automakers. And the fuel economy standards after 2020 were changed to the maximum feasible level rather than the original bill's requirement of an arbitrary and unrealistic increase of four percent each year.

The fight on this bill is not over. It is now being considered by the House of Representatives and will then go to a House-Senate Conference Committee. I hope in the end Congress will adopt a formula which supports significant carbon dioxide reductions and promotes jobs in America.

We can reduce our dependence on oil, reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, and improve the overall fuel economy of our vehicles on the road while supporting our American manufacturers in the global marketplace.

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**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line;

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**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

# BRIEFS

## Senior Center to hold Marathon breakfast

The Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will be holding an all you can eat Marathon Breakfast on Saturday, July 28, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, bacon, applesauce, juice and coffee. The cost is \$5 per person. For information or transportation, call (989) 348-7123. Everyone welcome.

## Senior Center to host club for grandparents

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will be hosting a new club called Back on Duty, starting Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. where grandparents raising grandchildren can get together for a time of sharing, support, education and information. It will be led by Linda Cronk, MSU County Extension, and you can bring the kids along. Volunteers from NEMSCA Head Start programs and senior volunteers will be leading organized activities for the kids as well as providing a morning snack. To sign up or volunteer call 348-7123.

## Hartwick Pines to host lynx program

Wildlife Biologist Jan VanHoesen, will return with Crystal, the lynx, for another popular lynx program on July 28, at 3 p.m., at the Hartwick Pines State Park Visitor Center. For more information, contact Craig Kasmer at [kasmerc@michigan.gov](mailto:kasmerc@michigan.gov).

## Civil War Historic Artillery Match to be held

The 17th Annual Civil War Artillery Match will be held on Saturday, July 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sunday, July 29, from 9 a.m. - noon. The event will be held at Range 35/Camp Grayling, located northeast of Grayling off North Down River Rd., 5 1/2 miles from downtown. For information contact the Grayling Visitors Bureau at 800-937-8837, or [visitor@grayling-mi.com](mailto:visitor@grayling-mi.com).

## Benefit concert to be held

The Matrix youth center will hold a fund raiser benefit concert with the band Nineball, from Kentucky, on July 29 at 7 p.m. The doors open at 6 p.m., cost is \$4 at the door. Call for more information 989-348-2025 or [www.myspace.com/the\\_matrix49\\_1](http://www.myspace.com/the_matrix49_1).

## Boosters sponsor fund-raising night

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is partnering with Wendy's of Grayling for a Community Fund-Raising Night. A percentage of the sales from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, will be donated to the Booster Club. Booster board members encourage the community to support the club.

## Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of a hot casserole, cold foods, make your own sandwich and salad, dessert and coffee on Thursday, Aug. 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

## Rotary to hold annual chicken BBQ

The Grayling Rotary Club will be holding its Annual Chicken BBQ, on Saturday, July 28, from noon - 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 106, on the I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door or from any Grayling Rotarian. All proceeds go towards community good works.

## Community calendar now available on-line

The Crawford County Avalanche now has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com) click on community and go to community calendar.

## State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold its annual picnic/potluck on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 1 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. The chapter will furnish chicken, coffee and iced tea.

## KCPA to help host blues concert, fund raiser

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will be hosting a performance by the blues band Charlie's Root Fusion on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m., as part of the fund-raising efforts to help support the Village of Roscommon's annual "Christmas in the Village" celebration.

The fund-raiser for the Christmas in the Village brings this old-school blues inspired group to the G.I. Stewart Auditorium on Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon for one show only. All ticket sales from the Aug. 11 concert will benefit the community event and help offset cost of concerts, prizes and entertainment during the village's holiday activities that are currently being planned for later this year on Dec. 1.

"We are doing our part to support a community that has supported Kirtland over the past

years," said Don Wray, KCPA director.

Charlie's Root Fusion won the 2006 Mid North Michigan Blues Society's Blues Challenge and is known across Michigan for its energetic performances. With its style of heartfelt blues, the band's power and enthusiasm will bring an evening of summer fun to the Kirtland campus.

The band members include Charlie Witthoef, Jeremy Biggerstaff, Fritz Vonvaltier and Jamie Balousek.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door, and are available at the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce, 709 Lake Street, in Roscommon. Persons may also call 989-275-4947 or 275-3504 for additional details. For more information on the KCPA and other upcoming events, call the Ticket Office at 989-275-6777 or visit online at [www.kirtland.edu/kcpa](http://www.kirtland.edu/kcpa).

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 15 of \$25 each: Emily Thomas, Bob Cinciala, Dennis Sloan and Katie Olson. Winners for July 22 of \$25 each: Katie Olson, Donna Webb, Larkin Baker and Jann Besonen.

## CCC alumni reunion to be held on Aug. 11

The 25th annual Michigan state-wide CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps.) alumni reunion will be held at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at North Higgins Lake State Park, near Roscommon, on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. All former CCC veterans, their families, and those and their families that served in the Michigan camps after 1985 are invited to attend.

This may be the last reunion for these men, "The Greatest Generation" who served in the CCC during the depression period of 1933 to 1942. Most of these men went on to serve in our country's military service during World War II.

The men of Michigan's CCC planted over 484 million trees, more than twice as many as any other state, revitalized our state park system, fought forest fires, planted 256 million fish, and constructed trails, bridges and buildings, many still in use today.

The man-hours invested in Michigan's natural resources during their service were unprecedented. Without them, we would not enjoy many of the natural resources we have today.

Their legacy is indelible. Every time a family camps at a state park they should think of the CCC. When a hiker uses and stands in awe of the beauty on a national or state trail

he/she should be thinking of the CCC. Every time an adventurous outdoorsman or woman visits Isle Royal National Park, they should be thinking of the CCC. And every time Grandpa tells a story about the big one that got away, he should think of the CCC because it was probably one of those 256 million fish they planted.

Although the camps are now gone, we all should be inspired by the work these men performed across the entire state during a period of severe hardship in the depths of the great depression. More than 102,000 young men passed through the ranks of the CCC. They blazed trails behind them that we walk today as hunters, anglers, bikers, birdwatchers, cross-country skiers, and countless conservationists.

These men helped our country pull through the Great Depression and fought a World War. If anyone should ever need another reason to refer to them as The Greatest Generation, all they need to do is look around them. Because of age and infirmities their ranks are decreasing rapidly, and this could be their last reunion.

Advance reservation forms may be obtained by writing Ron Joyce, 1540 Bow Bend Tr., Grayling, MI 49738, or by calling (989) 348-1390. You may also email [rjoyce@i2k.net](mailto:rjoyce@i2k.net).

## Community forestry grant applications available

Applications are now available for the Department of Natural Resource's (DNR) Community Forestry Grant (CFG) program. These grants are funded through the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry Program.

Through this program, local units of government (cities, villages, townships and counties), non-profit organizations, tribes and educational institutions are eligible to apply for funding to enhance urban and community forest resources.

This year, approximately \$100,000 will be awarded statewide for projects that can help communities enhance the benefits of trees, incorporate new technology, promote volunteerism, conserve and/or expand community tree cover and stimulate community pride and support for this valuable resource.

Funding this year will again be focused on Management and Planning activities, including: community tree inventories, community tree ordinance development/revision, and developing assessment-based management plans for the community forest resource. Proposals will also be accepted for education/training activities

and tree planting.

Visit [www.mi.gov/dnrucf](http://www.mi.gov/dnrucf) to download the 2007-08 application and materials. To receive an application packet by mail, please contact:

Kevin Sayers, Urban & Community Forestry Coordinator, Forest, Mineral & Fire Management (FMFM), Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952, Phone: 517-241-4632, E-mail: [sayersk@mi.gov](mailto:sayersk@mi.gov).

The deadline for receipt of grant applications is Aug. 30, 2007, at 4:30 p.m. at the DNR, FMFM Office in Lansing.

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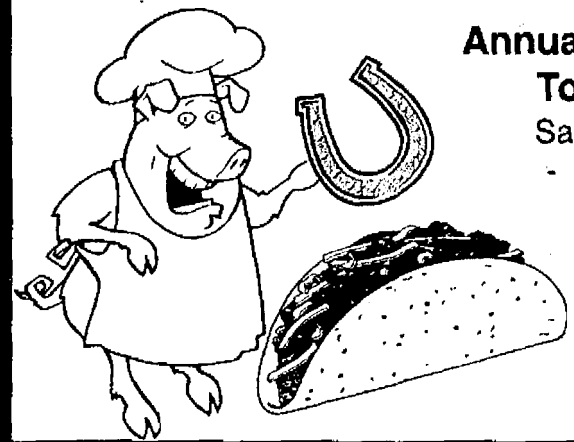
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# The Bible Speaks

## Dead to Sin

In Romans 6:2 we shall examine the second question raised in this chapter about the practice of sin. "11 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?"

First we are positionally dead to the penalty of sin through the death of Jesus Christ for our sins. As Peter said in 1 Peter 2:24: "24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." "6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." (Rom. 6:6). "8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." (Rom. 6:8). As Paul said in Gal. 2:20: "20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Second, we are positionally dead to the power of sin through

the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins. "56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 15:56,57). "13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree." This is why Paul could say in Gal. 2:19: "19 For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God." The law condemned my sin and Jesus Christ took my place and fulfilled the penalty of the law which was death.

Jesus Christ has freed us from the power of sin to serve Him. "4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God." (Rom. 7:4) "14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: 15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." Christ has freed us from

the power of sin that we might obey and serve Him.

Third, we are positionally dead to the presence of sin through the death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. "13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son." (Col. 1:13) This was the gospel message and ministry our Lord gave the apostle Paul according to Acts 26:18: "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." Positionally we are seated in heavenly places in Christ "3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." (Eph. 1:30). "6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." (Eph. 2:6). Christians have no excuse to be servants of sin. Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES

### Marylou Ryan

Nov. 15 1926 - July 16, 2007

Marylou Ryan, 80, of Eldorado, passed away on July 16, 2007.

She was born in Detroit, on November 15, 1926, to Joseph and Josephine (Sheppard) Wolff.

She was a secretary at Kmart Corporate offices, retiring from there in the early 1980's. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Roscommon.

She married Ernest M. Ryan, in Eldorado, in 1992. She lived in Eldorado since 1992, coming from Boyne City.

She is survived by her husband Ernie; sons: Thomas Michael (Kathy) Stuart of 9 Mile Falls, Wash., Ernest (Pamela) Ryan of Wallace, N.C., and Gerald David (Carol) Ryan of Las Vegas, Nev.; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister Dorothy (Lee) McCloud of Florida.

She was preceded in death by sons, David and Chuckie Stuart, one brother and one sister.

Visitation will be held from noon - 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, with the funeral service at 1 p.m. at Walsh Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Crawford County Animal Shelter or St. Jude's Hospital for Children. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Clayton S. Mead

Oct. 31, 1979 - July 14, 2007

Clayton Samuel Mead, of Ann Arbor, passed away peacefully in his sleep, after a long illness on July 14, 2007.

He was born in Ann Arbor, on October 31, 1979, to Sam and Evie (Tinker) Mead.

He graduated from Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor, in 1997.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Wisely of Ann Arbor; parents, Sam and Evie Mead of Wolverine; sister, Amy Schade (Mead) of Saginaw; grandmother, Betty Mead of Grayling; a large extended family, many friends and his faithful dog, Riley.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jack Mead and his grandmother, Gloria Tinker Huber, both of Grayling.

A service was held on July 18. Interment was at Forest Lawn in Dexter.

### Larry Tobias, Dad

You gave no one a last farewell,  
Nor ever said goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
and only God knows why.  
A million times we will miss you.  
A million times we will cry.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
you never would have died.  
In life we love you dearly.  
In death we love you still.  
In our hearts you hold a place,  
no one else can fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you didn't go alone,  
for part of us went with you,  
the day God took you home.  
We will meet again some day,  
we know in a better place.  
We thank God He made you our  
dad while you were here on earth.

We love and miss you,  
Jamie & Jeremy

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of July 26 - Aug. 1, is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during July 26 - 27 and July 31 - Aug. 1.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live artillery firing, July 27 - 31.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, July 27 - 31.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, July 30 - 31.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline, July 30 - Aug. 1.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 26 - Aug. 1.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 26 - Aug. 1, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for August.

Immunization clinics: Aug. 1 and 15 by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Family planning clinic: Aug. 7 and 28. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: Aug. 1, 6, 9, 10, 15, 20, 22, 23, and 30. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call (231) 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Aug. 21 in Grayling. Call (989) 348-7800, ext. 8042 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Head Start building in Grayling. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 131 complaints the week of July 16 - July 22:

Sixteen suspicious situations, two missing persons, 23 general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, five false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, 11 burglaries/home invasions, seven larcenies, two fraudulent activities, one damage to property, 19 public peace/disorderlies, three OUILS/UBALS, one operating while intoxicated, six health and

safety, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, two miscellaneous arrests, 13 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic violations-civil infraction, one hazardous condition, one inspections/investigations motor vehicle, three inspections/investigations-family, three lost and found properties, five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

## HONORS

### Saginaw Valley State University

Saginaw Valley State University has announced that Jesse Blankenship of Frederic, Janelle Gregorich, Ashley Isaacson and Margaret A Van Guilder, all of Grayling, were placed on the Deans' List for the Winter 2007 semester. To earn a place on the Deans' List, an undergraduate student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of accepted classes and maintain a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

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Saturday Church Service .....9:30 am  
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Early Service .....8:30 am  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Morning Service .....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) .....7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship .....11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School .....9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....11 am  
Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wednesday .....7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
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Morning Worship .....10:30 am  
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**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
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Sunday School .....10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service .....11 am  
Sunday Evening Service .....6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting .....7 pm  
Wednesday Service .....7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting .....7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224

Sunday School .....9:15 am  
Sunday Worship .....10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Ann Doty  
North Down River Rd.  
at 1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751

Church School .....9:45 am  
Preaching .....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer .....7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce - 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses .....4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses .....10:00 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri .....8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) .....8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
Sunday Service .....10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed) .....7:00 p.m.  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-1000  
E-mail: reslife@earthlink.net

**New Creations Ministry**  
Pastors David & Julie Bohannon  
Matrix Youth Center • 6441 W Pine Point Rd.  
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Sunday Service .....11:00 am  
Tuesday Bible Study .....7:00 pm

**Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God**  
Pastor Donald Gosik  
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Meeting at the Primary School  
Sunday Worship / Primary School 10:30 am  
Sunday School .....9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West

Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....10:30 am  
Evening Worship .....6 pm  
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Sunday School .....9:45 am  
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Wednesday Evening .....7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Evening Service .....6 pm  
Wednesday Service .....7 pm

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Sunday Church Service .....10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School .....9 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) .....7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. .....6:30 pm

**Luzerne Baptist**  
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Sunday School .....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
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Sunday School .....10 am  
Worship Service .....11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) .....7 pm

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
(989) 348-5921  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
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Sunday Worship Service .....10:30 am

**St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)**  
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Tue. Women's Bible Study .....10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study .....12 noon

# Local Harry Potter fans line up for final book premiere

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

"Wizards" of all ages descended upon bookstores across the globe on Friday night last week to celebrate the official midnight release of the final *Harry Potter* book. While massive crowds of avid readers were making headlines in London, the community of Grayling was host to a sizeable premiere of its own.

Over 50 *Harry Potter* fans, most of whom were in their teens or early twenties, lined up in front of AuSable Gifts in downtown Grayling to get the earliest possible opportunity to read *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, by author J.K. Rowling.

The spectacle of the event was at least equal to that of any *Star Wars* premiere. Many fans were dressed as wizards or their favorite characters from the novels. The excitement in the minutes building up to the book release was palpable, with the wide smiles of the fans revealing that few seemed to mind the long wait.

No one waited longer than the foursome of Joni Welsh, Sara Babbitt, Amber Pindell and Chris Nelson, who took the initiative to start the line at 6 p.m. They said that there is something about the fantasy of adventuring with Harry Potter and his closest of friends that just can't be resisted.

"You totally want to go to Hogwarts," said Pindell.

Other fans pointed out that finding out how the series ends is what makes this premiere particularly thrilling.

"I need to know. It's not a want. It's a need," said event attendee Brianna Farrell.

Event hosts Chris Madill and Lori Smith of AuSable Gifts packed each book with free Harry Potter memorabilia. They said they were happy to provide an opportunity for Grayling residents and visitors to participate in a worldwide event.

"Lots of people don't want to go out of town to get it," said Smith.

In the spirit of the occasion, the hosts played John Williams' movie score and had snacks on hand for hungry fans. They said they felt that the fever for Rowling's books is something to encourage.

"It's generated a lot of reading with kids. That's a good thing," said Smith.

Interestingly, the Harry Potter phenomenon is unique in the sense that this kind of premiere hype is virtually unprecedented in regards to books. From a logistical standpoint, it presents a major challenge that movies avoid.

After all, if a pop culture fanatic attends a midnight premiere for *Lord of the Rings* or *The Matrix*, that person gets to go to sleep two hours later after the movie is finished. But what do you do if the object of your obsessions is a 700+ page novel?

The four fans who headed up the line said they expected to finish the 1.8 pound hardcover novel in about two days.

That's over 350 pages per day, which, by comparison, would be the equivalent of reading classic American author F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* twice in one sitting. Maybe high school teachers and college professors who are having a hard time getting students to do their reading should be assigning *Harry Potter* novels.

Even more impressively, at least one local diehard fan took the plunge and read the entire novel immediately that night, foregoing sleep to take the ultimate fan endurance test.

Grayling High School class of 2007 graduate Andy Troumbly read the entire novel in one sitting between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. While most of the community was sleeping, he was reading Rowling's novel at a



Leading the line of people waiting for the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* in front of AuSable Gifts were Joni Welsh (left), Sara Babbitt (center), Amber Pindell (right) and Chris Nelson (not pictured). These four dedicated readers waited in line for six hours before getting their hands on a copy of the novel.



Chris Madill (right) of AuSable Gifts passes out copies of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. There were snacks available for hungry readers, and the movie soundtrack set the mood.



Wizards in training Kara Malm (left) and Elle Smith guarded the front door and counted down the minutes to midnight. For many readers, this event was the culmination of years of Harry Potter fandom.

staggering 1.5 pages per minute without pausing or slowing down for a marathon seven hours.

"I knew I was gonna read it right away," said Troumbly.

Fortunately, he did not undertake his challenge without planning ahead.

"I took a caffeine pill and I had Powerades standing by," said Troumbly.

He insists that he never considered abandoning his mission, even in the early morning hours.

"When I reached about halfway I was just pumped and ready to finish the book because it was so excellent," said Troumbly.

That was at 4 a.m. By the time he finished the novel at 7:30 a.m., he would have been among the very first people in this time zone to have finished reading a legitimate copy of the novel. He says it was well worth the effort.

"The last (*Harry Potter*) book was my favorite book of all time," said Troumbly.

After taking a break for a few hours to sleep, he read the book again on Sunday, completing the 700 page novel for the second time less than 48 hours after it was released to the public in the midwest. That's the equivalent of reading both *Crime and Punishment* and *Moby Dick* in less than two days.

"The second run generally gives the deeper meaning," said Troumbly, who took his time on the second pass, completing the book in just over eight hours.

He admits that he occasionally stopped for meals on his second read, which accounts for the slightly slower pace.

"It's kind of like a little escape from the real world...it gets the imagination running," said Troumbly.

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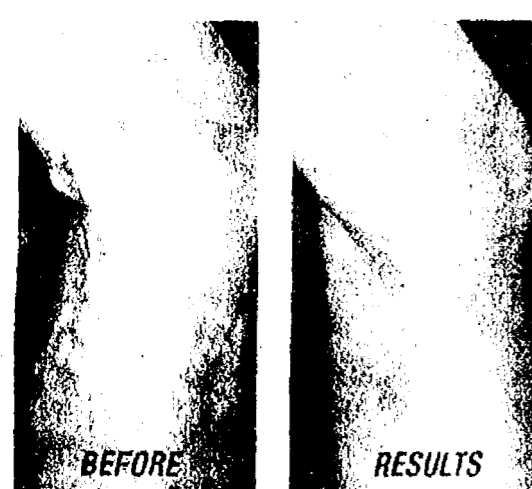


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## Troop treads to Lansing



Grayling Junior Girl Scout Troop 2360 recently ended the season with an overnight trip to Lansing. They watched a Lansing Lugnuts baseball game and saw a fireworks display. Afterwards, they camped in the outfield with 200 other scouts from across the state. Pictured (from left) are: Autumn Ruby, Vanessa Kinsell, Kassie Bryan, Rachel Money, Hannah Thomas, Kayla Forrester, Emily Thomas and Katelyn Vierling.

## Mercy Grayling implements rapid response team

A rapid change in blood pressure or sudden changes to the ability of a patient to communicate could be signs of an impending cardiac arrest.

Those signs now trigger a Rapid Response Team at Mercy Hospital Grayling as the hospital continues its efforts to ensure patient safety and the quality of care.

"The team consists of a Critical Care Unit RN and a respiratory

therapist," said Gleniss Daversa, RN, director of the Critical Care Unit at the hospital. "Its primary purpose is to support the nurse at the bedside by aiding in the assessment of the patient, calling the physician and also providing education to the staff."

Rapid Response Teams were recommended by the national 100,000 Lives Campaign as a way to intervene with specific expertise before a hospitalized patient has a cardiac arrest or reaches a critical condition.

"The Rapid Response Team will be used in support of our patient care givers," said Kathy Zelinsky, vice president for Patient Care Services. "Its response can be used as opportunities for more experienced nurses to share their knowledge with floor nurses, sharpening their assessment skills and teaching them how to respond to similar

events in the future."

The role of the Rapid Response Team will be to support nursing staff at the bedside, assist in assessing the patient's condition, stabilize the patient, assist with communication, educate and support nursing staff, and assist with the transfer of the patient to a unit, providing a higher level of care if necessary.

Data compiled by the 100,000 Lives Campaign reveals hospitals that implement the teams have experienced a reduction in cardiac arrests, transfers to the Intensive Care Unit, and in-hospital deaths.

"While we always strive to be the best we can be for our patients, we understand research provides us with new and better practices we can adopt," Zelinsky said. "I know that our Rapid Response Team will make a positive impact on the patient care we provide."

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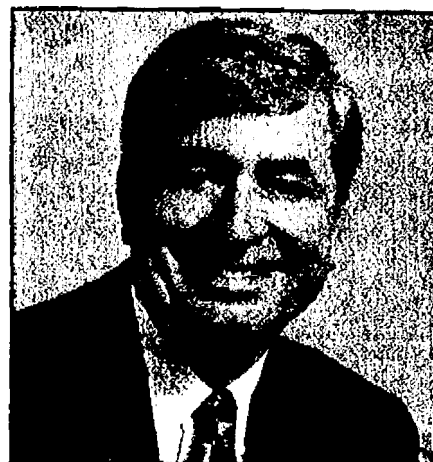
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## Teacher presented with leadership award



The 7th Annual Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology was awarded to Brenda Kunik, teacher at Houghton Lake Community Schools for her use of technology in the classroom. Nominations for this award are sought throughout educational entities within the COOR service area. Presenting the award is Lyle Spalding (right) to Brenda Kunik (left).

## BUSINESS NEWS



**Randall Seymour**

Chemical Bank Chairman, David B. Ramaker, announced the appointment of Randall Seymour as Community President of the Grayling, Roscommon, Prudenville and Houghton Lake communities. Seymour joined Chemical Bank in 1978 as a branch manager.

During his tenure, he has served as Branch Manager of offices located in Sanford, Mt. Pleasant and Houghton Lake Heights. In 2000, he began his commercial lending career at the Bank's Grayling community bank, a position he holds to date.

He is a graduate of Central Michigan University's MBA School of Banking and holds a Commercial Lending Degree from Michigan State University's MBA School of Banking.

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In addition, Seymour is active in the Houghton Lake and Roscommon communities, with community service to the Houghton Lake Rotary Club as Past Centennial Year President and current board member, the Roscommon County Community Foundation as current Board President, as well as past leadership rolls with the Roscommon County United Way, Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, American Youth Soccer Association and Houghton Lake Little League.

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## Cyclists to get front row seat



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## Teens attend mentor training sessions

A total of 22 of Crawford County's 36 high school peer mentoring applicants recently attended a two-day training at Kettunen Center, the state's 4-H retreat facility in Tustin.

The peer mentors participated in sessions on communication, boundaries and group-building.

When asked why they wanted to be a mentor, Mary Bolick responded: "I want to be mentor because everyone deserves a friend and everyone needs to know they are cared about."

April Corneli added: "I want to learn how to be an effective leader and be the kind of person

who can make a difference and help others. I offer to this program my complete and total time, effort and self. I am determined to make a difference."

4-H Teen Connections is a community-based peer mentoring project established by Crawford County Michigan State University (MSU) Extension through a grant from the Michigan Community Service Commission and Learn and Serve Michigan.

The program pairs one high school student with one middle school student. They will meet together with other pairs for at least one hour per week for a full year.

As they look forward to their

year of service Chris Feeney said: "I am looking forward to working with someone who needs a caring individual in their life. Not only will they benefit from this mentoring relationship, but I will benefit as well. Knowing that I have had an impact will give me great satisfaction."

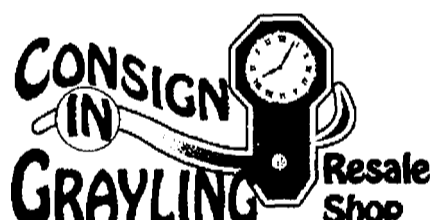
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# Record number of teams to race from Grayling to Oscoda in 60th AuSable Canoe Marathon

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Committee. "It's really a transition year. It's the first or second year we haven't had the returning champs coming back to defend their title. We went through a decade of dominance with Serge (Corbin) and Jeff (Kolka), now we have a changing of the guard. It'll be interesting to see who's going to be the next dominant champion. It lends to some of the excitement, the field's wide open. We're looking forward to a great race."

Sixty-four teams started last year's AuSable Marathon, and 58 of them crossed the finish line. Water levels in the AuSable River are low this year, which may result in slower overall times and a lower percentage of teams finishing the race.

"Last year we had good water and good weather, and saw 58 teams finish. With the low water levels and depending on the weather, it could have an impact on how many teams finish. Low water will have an impact. It doesn't look like we're going to get much rain from now till the start of the race," Wakeley said.

Starting positions for the AuSable Marathon's race start will be determined by Time Trials, a two-day event in which each team paddles a looped course at Penrod's on Thursday, July 26, and Friday, July 27. Due to the large number of entrants this year, Time Trials will start one hour earlier than normal on Thursday, with sprints running from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Friday, Time Trials will run from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"In order to accommodate that

many teams we moved sprints up to 4 p.m. on Thursday. All of the slots were full. We did have to add an extra hour to get everyone in," Wakeley said.

Time Trials generally provide a decent forecast of which teams will post a top 10 finish in the AuSable Marathon. In both 2005 and 2006, eight of the top 10 teams at Time Trials also posted top 10 finishes in the AuSable Marathon.

After Friday's Time Trials event, the annual Marathon Dinner will be held at the Grayling Ramada Inn (formerly the Grayling Holiday Inn) at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be emceed by George Blaha, a radio and television play-by-play commentator for the Detroit Pistons, and the event will include a Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Tickets are available at the AuSable Marathon office located in the Grayling Mini Mall.

On Saturday, July 28, the 2007 AuSable River Canoe Marathon's prerace program will begin at Ray's Canoe Livery at 6 p.m. The program will include paddler introductions at 7 p.m. and the announcement of the Marathon Raffle winner at 8:45 p.m.

For the start of the race, AuSable Marathon teams will line up near the post office in downtown Grayling according to sprint times. At 9 p.m. teams will run with their canoes to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery, enter the water, and begin paddling the 120-mile course that ends in Oscoda. The fastest teams reach the finish line in 14 to 15 hours and the cutoff

## AuSable River Festival Schedule of Events

<p><b>Wednesday, July 26th</b>  <b>2nd Annual Duck Race</b>                      4 p.m. in Grayling City Park Pond  <b>HUP Race (Hurry Up &amp; Paddle or Sink Race)</b>                      6 p.m. in Grayling City Park Pond  <b>Thursday, July 26th</b>  <b>Marathon Coffee Break</b>                      8 to 10 a.m. at Citizens Bank  <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b>                      9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Devereaux Memorial Library  <b>AuSable Marathon Time Trials for Starting Position</b>                      4 to 9 p.m. at Penrod's AuSable River Resort  <b>Business Relay Races</b>                      5 to 7 p.m. Penrod's to Ray's Canoe Livery  <b>AuSable River C-1 Express Race</b>                      7:15 p.m. From Penrod's to Burton's Landing  <b>Friday, July 27th</b>  <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b>                      9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Devereaux Memorial Library  <b>The Casey Challenge Annual U-18 Canoe Race</b>                      10 a.m. at Borchers  <b>AuSable Marathon Time Trials for Starting Position</b>                      2 to 6 p.m. at Penrod's AuSable River Resort  <b>Special Olympics Challenge</b>                      4:30 p.m. at Penrod's AuSable River Resort  <b>Annual Marathon Dinner</b>                      6:30 p.m. at Grayling Ramada Inn  <b>Grayling Eagles Pre-Marathon Dinner &amp; Entertainment</b>                      4 to 8 p.m. at Grayling Eagles Hall  <b>Friday, July 27th &amp; Saturday, July 28th</b>  <b>32nd Annual AuSable River Fine Arts &amp; Craft Show</b>                      10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Grayling City Park  <b>Annual "Quilt Sitters" Quilt Show</b>                      10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Icehouse Quilt Shop</p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 28th</b>  <b>28th Annual Grayling Recreational Authority 10k &amp; 1 Mile Fun Run</b>                      9 a.m. Start &amp; Finish at the Grayling High School Football Stadium  <b>Marathon Breakfast</b>                      8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center  <b>Classic Car Show</b>                      9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Michigan Avenue  <b>Food Court</b>                      10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Michigan Avenue  <b>Marathon Pre-Race Briefing</b>                      12 noon at Citizens Bank  <b>14th Annual Pig Roast</b>                      Noon to 6 p.m. at Grayling Eagles Hall  <b>12th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ</b>                      12 noon to 6 p.m. at American Legion Hall  <b>Ice Cream Social</b>                      12 noon to 4 p.m. at United Methodist Church  <b>AuSable River Festival "Super Sixties" Parade</b>                      3 p.m. Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Avenue  <b>AuSable River Canoe Parade</b>                      4:30 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery  <b>Not-So-World-Famous Challenge Races</b>                      5 p.m. from Ray's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing  <b>AuSable River Challenge Race</b>                      5 p.m. from Ray's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing  <b>Pre-Marathon Program</b>                      6 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery  <b>Free Balloon Rides by REMAX of Grayling</b>                      7 to 9 p.m.  <b>Start of the 60th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon</b>                      9 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery  <b>Sunday, July 29th</b>  <b>Start of the Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour</b>                      8 a.m. in downtown Grayling</p>
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time at Oscoda is 19 hours. Generally, several teams do not finish the race due to a variety of reasons, including injury or illness, or missing cutoff times at one of the race's 15 timing

checkpoints.

For more on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, check out the event's official website: [www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org](http://www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org).



US soldiers stationed in Iraq, including SSG John Junttila (left) of Grayling, a former paddler, recently sent this "Good Luck Paddlers!" message to Grayling via e-mail. Also pictured: SFC "Sparky" Palmatier (right) and SSG Christiansen (center).

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#### Men's Low Gross

- Rich Jaskowski & Dave LaGattuta

#### Men's Low Net

- Bill Raymond & Jack Dunn
- Alan Bersted & Mike Matuzak
- Carl Schubert & Ryan Schubert

#### Women's Low Gross

- Fran Upton & Debbie Kear

#### Women's Low Net

- Rita Schlehuber & Diana Dormire
- Kirsten Korth-White & Jennifer Wassink
- Beth Freer & Kathy Freer

#### Couples Low Gross

- Gail Scarbrough & Jerry Krevinghaus

#### Couples Low Net

- Kristina Rubino & Joe Rubino
- Jim Carlson & Sharon Carlson
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## Red hatters take a swing



The AuSable River Red Hatters of Grayling and the Hatless Red Hatters of Roscommon joined together for a fun day of golf, prizes and lunch at the Fox Run Country Club on July 16. A total of 27 Red Hat Ladies participated.

## AuSable Valley Animal Shelter open for business

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\$400,000 loan to cover building expenses. A ceremonial loan check was presented to shelter volunteers at the grand opening.

Crawford County residents took an active role in making the new shelter a reality, with local citizens banding together to raise thousands of dollars during the "Gimme Shelter" capital campaign last year. The Mount Hope Lutheran Church even agreed to a utility easement which allowed for easier extension of power lines to the facility. This initiative alone saved the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter over \$7,000 in construction costs.

"You folks go the extra mile," said Fuller.

The result of many months of labor is a truly impressive new facility that is far better equipped for helping volunteers care for stray cats and dogs. In addition to plenty of regular kennels, the new shelter features two isolation rooms for sick animals as well as a grooming room.

These features are designed to ensure that animals will have a much more comfortable stay at the new facility. It helps to ensure that dedicated volunteers will be better equipped to help the creatures that they love.

"I've never met a group of people that are so dedicated and compassionate about animals," said Fuller.

Area residents attending the open house seemed to be just as impressed as the shelter's financial backers.

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### Streetscape project ready to roll in Aug.

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The downtown will be more people-friendly and pedestrian-friendly, and the new look will provide an exiting environment for local citizens and tourists to visit and go shopping.

"It won't be a cookie cutter, any old town," Thayer said.

Downtown business owners held a meeting at the Crawford County Museum last week to discuss ideas and solutions for parking during the project. Business owners will give their input to the Grayling City Council at its next meeting scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 30.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Devereaux Memorial Library**

An Art Show will be held on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St. The talent for this event will include a virtual cornucopia of different mediums. Oil paintings, basket making, Ukrainian eggs, jewelry, pottery and more will be on hand at the library, but there is still room for more. If any one is interested in entering their craft, contact Jane at (989) 348-9214 ext. 1.

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Rod Halstead and Ryan Halstead approach Stephan Bridge during Sunday's Spike's Challenge C-2 race. The Halsteads finished second.



Calvin Hassel and Bill Torongo paddle past Burton's Landing on Sunday morning during the Spike's Challenge. Hassel and Torongo placed third in the race.

## Triebold, Rimer win Spike's Challenge C-2 race for third consecutive year

■ Sixty-eight paddling teams race from Ray's to McMasters Bridge on Sunday, July 22

For the third consecutive year, Matt Rimer of Grayling and Andy Triebold of Spring Arbor have won the Spike's Challenge C-2 race, an event that included more than 60 paddling teams this year.

The Spike's Challenge, which begins with teams running with their canoes to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery, ends at McMasters Bridge and includes the first four timing checkpoints (and spectator viewing locations) of the 120-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon: Burton's Landing, Stephan Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMasters.

Fifty-six teams started the 2007 Spike's Challenge C-2 Expert Class race, with Triebold and Rimer posting the winning time of 2:42:43. Triebold and Rimer also won the Curley Memorial Canoe Race in Oscoda held the weekend prior to the Spike's Challenge, and they posted their second consecutive victory at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta in New York during this year's Memorial Day weekend. Triebold and Rimer are one of 77 teams registered for this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a race from Grayling to Oscoda that will be held this weekend.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Spike's Challenge competitors run with their canoes and enter the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery during the start of this year's C-2 race on Sunday, July 22. Fifty-six teams competed in the Expert Class and 12 teams raced in the Expert II Class.



Tony Short and Brad Bauer, who finished fourth in the Spike's Challenge, reach Stephan Bridge during Sunday's race.



Josh Taylor and Mitch McMillan approach the finish line at McMasters Bridge on Sunday. Taylor and McMillan placed fifth.

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## 2007 SPIKE'S CHALLENGE C-2 SPRINT RESULTS

### Spike's Challenge C-2 Expert Division

Place	Canoe #	Paddler	Sprint Time
01	1	Andrew Triebold	4:15.5
02	87	Ryan Halstead	4:23.4
03	147	Clark Kent	4:30.5
04	14	Calvin Hassel	4:31.4
05	35	Pete Mead	4:32.6
06	120	Josh Taylor	4:35.2
07	81	Brad Bauer	4:36.2
08	111	Tad Hill	4:39.0
09	66	Steve Watson	4:39.8
10	74	Tim Sheldon	4:42.7
11	126	Brad Gross	4:43.3
12	E	Kate Ellis	4:43.7
13	5	Bruce Barton	4:46.0
14	22	Ted Smutek	4:47.3
15	38	Tim Triebold	4:48.1
16	7	Mike Hartman	4:48.9
17	12	Armin Lopez	4:49.0
18	106	Doug VanMeter	4:49.1
19	134	Joe Johnson	4:51.2
20	168	Jason Hatfield	4:52.7
21	00	Bob Bradford	4:53.2
22	49	Ray Trudgeon	4:56.4
23	1188	Joe Pollock	4:57.6
24	68	Chad Brandt	4:58.3
25	101	Tim McClure	4:59.2
26	40	Fred Mills	5:03.8
27	130	Joe Leusby	5:06.0
28	A	Ray Bauer	5:08.9
29	383	Robert Smith	5:07.0
30	146	Nate Winkler	5:10.1
31	9	Al Widing Sr.	5:11.2
32	122	Tim Chapple	5:12.7
33	17	Jim Bauer	5:15.3
34	Y	Doug Moggo	5:15.3

### Paddler Sprint Time

Matt Rimer	4:15.5
Rod Halstead	4:23.4
Russ Reker	4:30.5
Bill Torongo	4:31.4
Nick Walton	4:32.6
Mitch McMillan	4:35.2
Tony Short	4:36.2
Elfrain Cruz	4:39.0
Ken Kolonich	4:39.8
Erich Podjasko	4:42.7
Tom Trudgeon	4:43.3
Allen Limberg	4:43.7
Matt Meersman	4:46.0
Colin Hunter	4:47.3
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Amado Cruz	4:49.0
Bill DuBois	4:49.1
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Todd VanDeVen	4:52.7
Mike Bradford	4:53.2
Carrie Montgomery	4:56.4
Brad Wilson	4:57.6
Steve Krantz	4:58.3
Ryan McClure	4:59.2
Dan Gary	5:03.8
Alex Kosira	5:06.0
Tom Ackemyer	5:08.9
Cameron McClain	5:07.0
Ashley Marsh	5:10.1
Sean Casey	5:11.2
Amy Solak	5:12.7
Alison Scott	5:15.3
Josh Moggo	5:15.3

### Spike's Challenge C-2 Expert II Division

Place	Canoe #	Paddler	Sprint Time
01	175	Steve Skillman	5:54.6
02	3	Jordan Wakeley	6:04.4
03	56	Derek Weeks	6:13.4
04	M	Skip Conant	6:14.8
05	T	Ryan Harris	6:15.4
06	103	Brian Jacobs	6:30.8
07	174	Tony Medina	6:41.8
08	188	Mark Trudell	7:07.4
09	H	Jay Wichert	7:18.0
10	178	Mike Taylor	DNS
11	Z	Isaac VanNuck	DNS
12	1182	John Hazel	DNS

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Jim Bauer and Alison Scott (left) and Robert Smith and Cameron McClain (right) paddle in Saturday's Spike's Challenge C-2 sprints for position event at the city park.



## Eight of top 10 sprint teams finish in C-2 race's top 10



Photos by Caleb Casey

Andy Triebold and Matt Rimer paddle downstream during the second half of their sprint. Triebold and Rimer posted the event's best sprint time this year.

■ Andy Triebold and Matt Rimer post top sprint time for 2007 Spike's Challenge

Eight of the top 10 finishers at Sunday's Spike's Challenge C-2 race from Ray's Canoe Livery to McMasters Bridge also posted top 10 times at the event's sprints for position competition held on Saturday, July 21, at the city park.

In order to determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river, Spike's Challenge teams paddled a looped course on Saturday. Paddling teams started near the pedestrian bridge at the city park, headed upstream and passed under a railroad bridge, turned around at a buoy near the courthouse, headed back downstream and under the bridge again, and finished where they started.

The sprints for position event is usually a good indicator of which teams will finish in the top spots during the Spike's Challenge race. This year's top team at sprints - Andy Triebold and Matt Rimer, with a time of 4:15.5 - went on to win the Spike's Challenge C-2 race. The second place team during Sunday's race - Ryan Halstead and Rod Halstead - also finished second at sprints with a time of 4:23.4.

Clark Kent and Russ Reker took third at sprints (4:30.5) and eighth in the race. Calvin Hassel and Bill Torongo finished fourth at sprints (4:31.4) and third in the C-2 race. Pete Mead and Nick Walton posted the event's fifth best sprint time (4:32.6) and placed sixth on Sunday. Josh Taylor and Mitch McMillan were sixth at sprints (4:35.2) and fifth in the Spike's Challenge. Brad Bauer and Tony Short took seventh (4:36.2) and

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Brian Smutek and Frank Smutek (left) and Chris Scully and Ellen Thompson (right) compete in the Spike's Challenge C-2 sprints for position event on Saturday, July 21.



Steve Watson and Ken Kolonich (left) and Efrain Cruz and Tad Hill (right) paddle in the sprints for position competition at the city park on Saturday.



Connie Cannon and Lynne Witte approach the finish line for sprints.



Ray Trudgeon and Carrie Montgomery finish their sprint on Saturday.

## Eight of top 10 sprint teams finish in C-2 race's top 10

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fourth. Tim Sheldon and Erich Podjaske placed 10th (4:42.7) and seventh.

The other two top 10 teams at sprints — Tad Hill and Efrain Cruz (4:39.0, eighth) and Steve Watson and Ken Kolonich (4:39.8, ninth) — placed 12th and 11th, respectively, during Sunday's race from Grayling to McManis Bridge.

## Local fighter wins two more bouts

Paul Martin, a local full contact fighter, recently won two more bouts.

In an event at the Palace of Auburn Hills that included over 5,000 spectators, Martin won his match with a tap out in the second round, ending his opponent's four-match winning streak.

On July 14, Martin won a cage match in a tournament at Flint. The fight went all three rounds, and Martin won by decision.

His next fight will be on August 4 in Geneva, Ohio. Martin will be fighting for the NAAFS and will be ranked as a fighter by the athletic commission.

For a complete list of 2007 Spike's Challenge C-2 sprints for position results, see Page 2B, or visit the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's website: [www.ausablecanoe marathon.org](http://www.ausablecanoe marathon.org).

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(Left) Nick Walton and Pete Mead pass Burton's Landing during Sunday's Spike's Challenge C-2 race on the AuSable River. (Right) Erich Podjaske and Tim Sheldon approach Stephan Bridge during the Spike's Challenge on Sunday, July 22. Walton and Mead finished sixth and Podjaske and Sheldon placed seventh in this year's C-2 race.

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## Triebold, Rimer win Spike's Challenge C-2 race for third consecutive year

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Ryan Halstead and Rod Halstead, both of Grayling, placed second in the 2007 Spike's Challenge, finishing in 2:44:05. Calvin Hassel of Grand Island, Neb. and Bill Torongo of Roscommon took third with a time of 2:48:04.

The other top 10 finishers included: 4) Brad Bauer and Tony Short, 2:48:28; 5) Josh Taylor and Mitch McMillan, 2:49:14; 6) Pete Mead and Nick Walton, 2:50:41; 7) Tim Sheldon and Erich Podjaske, 2:51:29; 8) Clark Kent and Russ Reker, 2:51:55; 9) Brad Gross and Tom Trudgeon, 2:52:18; 10) Ted Smutek and Colin Hunter, 2:52:58.

Allen Limberg and Kate Ellis were the first mixed team to finish the race. They placed 16th overall and had a time of 2:57:02. Ray Trudgeon and Carrie Montgomery were the second mixed team to finish, placing 19th overall with a time of 3:00:52.

Connie Cannon and Lynne Witte, the only women's team in the race, finished 29th with a final time of 3:08:00.

Twelve teams competed in the Spike's Challenge C-2 Expert II Class. John Hazel and Erik Dittenber won the division with a time of 3:32:04 and Steve Skillman and Dennis Butler finished second (3:33:06).

For a complete list of 2007 Spike's Challenge C-2 race results, see Page 5B, or visit the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's website: www.ausablecanoe marathon.org.



Clark Kent and Russ Reker (eighth place) reach Stephan Bridge on Sunday.



Brad Gross and Tom Trudgeon (ninth place) pass Burton's Landing.



Ted Smutek and Colin Hunter (10th place) approach Stephan Bridge.

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## 2007 SPIKE'S CHALLENGE C-2 RACE RESULTS

### Spike's Challenge C-2 Expert Division

Place	Canoe #	Paddler	Paddler	Time
01	1	Andrew Triebold	Matt Rimer	2:42:43
02	87	Ryan Halstead	Rod Halstead	2:44:05
03	14	Calvin Hassel	Bill Torongo	2:48:04
04	81	Brad Bauer	Tony Short	2:48:28
05	120	Josh Taylor	Mitch McMillan	2:49:14
06	35	Pete Mead	Nick Walton	2:50:41
07	74	Tim Sheldon	Erich Podjasko	2:51:29
08	147	Clark Kent	Russ Reker	2:51:55
09	126	Brad Gross	Tom Trudgeon	2:52:18
10	22	Ted Smutek	Colin Hunter	2:52:58
11	66	Steve Watson	Ken Kolonich	2:53:40
12	111	Tad Hill	Efrain Cruz	2:53:41
13	5	Bruce Barton	Matt Meersman	2:55:34
14	106	Doug VanMeter	Bill DuBois	2:56:33
15	12	Armin Lopez	Amado Cruz	2:56:58
16	E	Kate Ellis	Allen Limberg	2:57:02
17	38	Tim Triebold	Wes Triebold	2:59:21
18	00	Bob Bradford	Mike Bradford	3:00:05
19	49	Ray Trudgeon	Carrie Montgomery	3:00:52
20	68	Chad Brandt	Steve Krantz	3:01:35
21	134	Joe Johnson	Jim Larsen	3:02:18
22	7	Mike Hartman	Spencer Derenzy	3:02:35
23	168	Jason Hatfield	Todd VanDeVen	3:02:56
24	40	Fred Mills	Dan Gary	3:03:50
25	9	Al Widing Sr.	Sean Casey	3:04:10
26	101	Tim McClure	Ryan McClure	3:04:57
27	122	Tim Chapple	Amy Solak	3:07:32
28	A	Ray Bauer	Tom Ackemyer	3:07:54
29	25	Connie Cannon	Lynne Witte	3:08:00
30	82	Beth Schluter	Neil Hanks	3:08:14
31	130	Joe Leusby	Alex Kostra	3:08:42
32	146	Nate Winkler	Ashley Marsh	3:09:02
33	383	Robert Smith	Cameron McClain	3:09:20
34	104	Jerry Killingbeck	Mike Poland	3:09:45

35	58	Don Brooks	Jon Webb	3:10:26
36	32	Joey Kimse!	Erik McCausey	3:12:00
37	1188	Joe Pollock	Brad Wilson	3:12:53
38	L	Larry Frederick	Jan Perrin	3:12:55
39	42	Jason Thompson	Jon Thompson	3:13:54
40	112	Ted Matthews	Rod Matthews	3:13:31
41	44	Ed Lazar	Steve Bis	3:15:55
42	73	Greg Nelson	Joe Seifert	3:16:36
43	X	Steve Seager	Craig Jacobs	3:19:08
44	27	Dwight Walker	Bill Kanost	3:19:24
45	65	Brian Smutek	Frank Smutek	3:22:20
46	Y	Doug Moggo	Josh Moggo	3:23:46
47	61	Chris Hewitt	Chuck Hewitt	3:25:18
48	184	Brian Barkholz	Joe Kimmerer	3:25:59
49	94	Bill Smutek	Troy Harrison	3:26:25
50	170	Alex Donaldson	Marty Spees	3:27:56
51	142	Chris Scully	Ellen Thompson	3:29:22
52	24	Bill Walker	John Funderburg	3:29:58
53	70	PC Randolph	Phil Randolph	3:30:39
54	48	Ray Quick	Martin Ecker	3:34:45
55	99	Grant Tally	Rejean Huard	3:41:23
56	17	Jim Bauer	Alison Scott	Drop

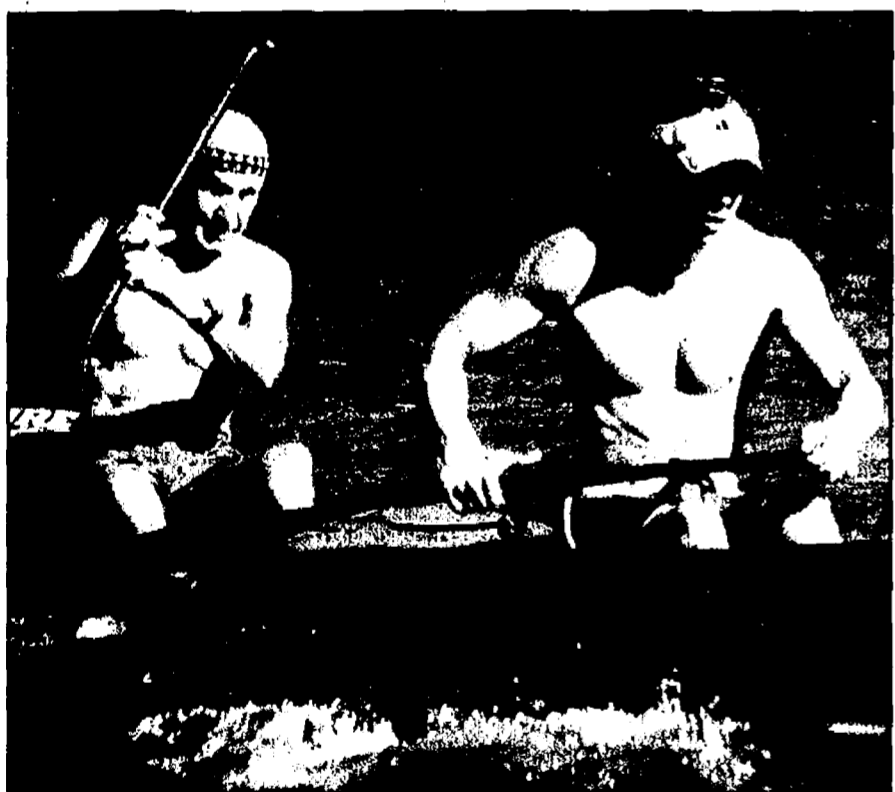
### Spike's Challenge C-2 Expert II Division

Place	Canoe #	Paddler	Paddler	Time
01	1182	John Hazel	Erik Dittenber	3:32:04
02	175	Steve Skillman	Dennis Butler	3:33:06
03	M	Skip Conant	Andrew Tenbush	3:36:26
04	T	Ryan Harris	Matt Hellebuyck	3:36:54
05	Z	Isaac VanNuck	Jason Drudge	3:38:18
06	178	Mike Taylor	Tom Dombroski	3:39:05
07	3	Jordan Wakeley	Justin Denno	3:47:21
08	174	Tony Medina	Christopher Krey	3:48:33
09	103	Brian Jacobs	Brandon Jacobs	3:48:39
10	56	Derek Weeks	Robert Roach	3:50:49
11	188	Mark Trudell	Chris Slowinski	3:59:46
12	H	Jay Wichert	Michael Barr	4:14:23

## Triebold, Rimer win Spike's Challenge C-2 race for third consecutive year



(Left) Al Limberg and Kate Ellis paddle towards Stephan Bridge during the 2007 Spike's Challenge C-2 race on Sunday, July 22. (Right) Jason Hatfield and Todd VanDeVen reach the finish line at McMasters Bridge.



(Left) Sean Casey and Al Widing Sr. paddle past Burton's Landing on Sunday during the 2007 Spike's Challenge. (Right) Mike Hartman and Spencer Derenzy approach McMasters Bridge.



## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

Once again the Wednesday Ladies had a different sort of day of July 18, as it started out sunny and then got cloudy and hot, but no rain. We have had small groups lately, but so many people have company or are on vacation themselves. A few of us seemed to be possessed by evil golf gods, but these gals had a full handle on their game.

In Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen had a low net of 33 and low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Sharon France and Nancy Glasslee tied for low net of 32, while Sharon France has low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Edie Blaha had a low net of 34, and Sue Brenner had low putts of 15.

There was a white elephant drawing, which was won by Nancy Hoffman, a CD collection of songs by Frank Sinatra.

We had one gal, Evie Kent, envied by all of us, who won a six week chip-in pot.

Then we had a nice lunch of

either a Shrimp Louis salad or a curried fruit chicken pasta with a muffin, very delicious.

After that, President Nancy Glasslee called our meeting to order. All board members present, except our Treasurer, Mickey Perez.

There was a report on our "Rally for a Cure" Day and Sherry Hanson said that we were able to send in over \$2,000 for breast cancer research. That is

great. Next year, our co-chairs for this event will be JoAn Phillips and Lynda Hetrick. We owe Sherry a debt of gratitude for taking charge all these years. She did an awesome job.

Next under discussion was our guest day to be held on Aug. 1. Food, favors and cost were discussed. Juanita Brown graciously volunteered to chair this event. Jeanette Kitchen will do our lineup, so it should be a great day for

us all.

Certainly hope that next week the nice golf goddesses will come around, and more of us will have a better day.

That's all "fore" now.

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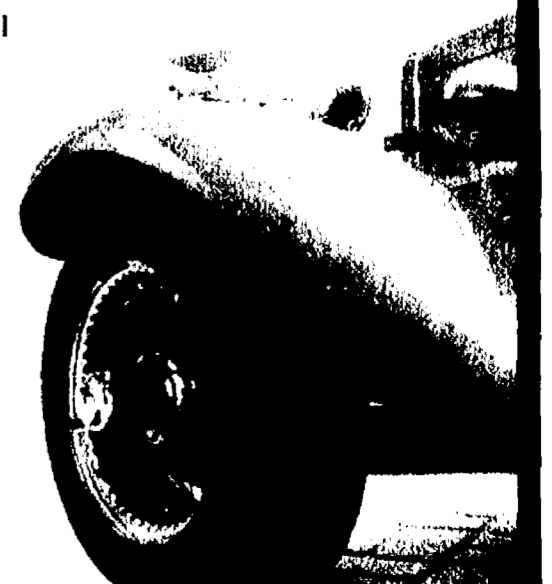
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## C-1 paddlers race from Borchers to Burton's Landing on Saturday

■ Calvin Hassel places 1st in 2007 Spike's Challenge C-1 event with time of 0:42:27

Thirty-eight paddlers competed in this year's Spike's Challenge C-1 race, an event held on Saturday, July 21, in which competitors paddled one-person canoes from Borchers Ausable Canoeing to Burton's Landing.

Calvin Hassel won this year's C-1 race with a final time of 0:42:27. Bill Torongo finished second with a time of 0:43:02. Al Limberg was third at 0:43:43.

Complete results of this year's Spike's Challenge C-1 race are as follows (place, canoe number, paddler, time):

Expert - (1) A03 Calvin Hassel 0:42:27; (2) 14 Bill Torongo 0:43:02; (3) X Al Limberg 0:43:43; (4) 23 Ken Kolonich 0:43:56; (5) 2 Josh Taylor 0:44:45; (6) 15 Bill Schmidt 0:46:22; (7) 33 John Hollands 0:47:39; (8) 0 Bob Bradford 0:48:07; (9) 6 Don Brooks 0:48:45; (10) 102 Bill Brundage 0:49:29; (11) T Brad Taggart 0:49:33; (12) 144 Marty Spees 0:49:54; (13) 42 Jon Thompson 0:50:20; (14) 119 Tim Feldcamp 0:50:46; (15) 19 Ralph Seolfield 0:52:08; (16) M Chris Scully 0:52:36; (17) 96 Jason Kent 0:52:45; (18) 58 Joe Webb 0:53:25; (19) 64 Grant Tally 0:53:33; (20) 9 Al Widing Sr. 0:54:05; (21) 107 Garth Greenan 0:54:17; (22) 182 Eric Dittenber 0:54:24; (23) Y Matt Gabriel 0:54:29; (24) 78 Chris Kucharek 0:54:41; (25) 62 Paul Short 0:55:31; (26) 777 John Hazel 0:56:26; (27) 161 Richard Kent 0:56:40; (28) 128 Martin Ecker 0:57:05; (29) 154 Robert




Bill Torongo paddles in this year's Spike's Challenge C-1 race during the start of the event on Saturday evening.



Chad Cannon competes in the 2007 Spike's Challenge C-1 race.

Gillings 0:58:25; (30) 211 Dave Schluter 0:51:06; (3) 32 Kari Wainright 0:54:28; (4) 8 Cheryl Lucey 1:02:16; (5) 115 Michelle Cannon 1:05:30.

Women's - (1) 10 Connie Collins 1:07:02; Junior - (1) 166 Kyle Stonehouse 1:01:27; (2) 54 Chad Cannon 1:05:30.




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 Age 51  
 Hometown Minneapolis, MN  
 Previous Marathons 3  
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**Paddler Tim Sheldon**  
 Age 42  
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**Paddler Rob Reed**  
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 Previous Marathons 3  
**Paddler Gary Aprea**  
 Age 64  
 Hometown Austerlitz, NY  
 Previous Marathons 2  
 Sponsors N/A

**CANOE #86**  
**Paddler John Sullivan**  
 Age 37  
 Hometown Grayling, MI  
 Previous Marathons 10  
**Paddler Ted Kolka**  
 Age 42  
 Hometown Grayling, MI  
 Previous Marathons 18  
 Sponsors Jim's Farm Market

**CANOE #87**  
**Paddler Rodney Halstead**  
 Age 22  
 Hometown Grayling, MI  
 Previous Marathons 5  
**Paddler Ryan Halstead**  
 Age 20  
 Hometown Grayling, MI  
 Previous Marathons 5  
 Sponsors Northland Area Federal  
 Credit Union; Sports/Sleep Well  
 Massage

**CANOE #88**  
**Paddler Allan DuBois**  
 Age 73  
 Hometown Cottage Grove, MN  
 Previous Marathons 10  
**Paddler Jeffery DuBois**  
 Age 51  
 Hometown North Oaks, MN  
 Previous Marathons 2  
 Sponsors N/A

**CANOE #89**  
**Paddler Matt Streib**  
 Age 43  
 Hometown Bristol, IN  
 Previous Marathons 4  
**Paddler Steve Corlew**  
 Age 26  
 Hometown Grayling, MI  
 Previous Marathons N/A  
 Sponsors Fluid Fun Canoe &  
 Kayak Sales

**CANOE #90**  
**Paddler Brian Jacobs**  
 Age 41  
 Hometown Frederic, MI  
 Previous Marathons 1  
**Paddler Brandon Jacobs**  
 Age 21  
 Hometown Grayling, MI  
 Previous Marathons 0  
 Sponsors Weyerhaeuser Comfort  
 Center

**CANOE #94**  
**Paddler Troy Harrison**  
 Age 23  
 Hometown Whittemore, MI  
 Previous Marathons 0  
**Paddler Bill Smutek**  
 Age 40  
 Hometown Luzerne, MI  
 Previous Marathons 3  
 Sponsors Luzerne Express;  
 Alcona Canoes

**CANOE #96**  
**Paddler Larry Frederick**  
 Age 57  
 Hometown Archer, FL  
 Previous Marathons N/A  
**Paddler Jan Perrin**  
 Age 53  
 Hometown Monona, WI  
 Previous Marathons N/A  
 Sponsors N/A

**CANOE #98**  
**Paddler Dragan Olajdzija**  
 Age 47  
 Hometown Toronto, Ontario  
 Previous Marathons 3  
**Paddler Liz Loek**  
 Age 52  
 Hometown Mississauga, Ontario  
 Previous Marathons 0  
 Sponsors N/A

**CANOE #99**  
**Paddler Grant Tally**  
 Age 45  
 Hometown Flat Rock, MI  
 Previous Marathons 2  
**Paddler ReJean Huard**  
 Age 65  
 Hometown Shawinigan, Quebec  
 Previous Marathons 8  
 Sponsors N/A

**CANOE #107**  
**Paddler Randy Allison**  
 Age 34  
 Hometown Gaylord, MI  
 Previous Marathons 0  
**Paddler Joey Frost**  
 Age 16  
 Hometown Gaylord, MI  
 Previous Marathons 0  
 Sponsors Hometown Furniture;  
 Dollar Castle

**CANOE #117**  
**Paddler Frank Taber**  
 Age 57  
 Hometown Lowell, MI  
 Previous Marathons 17  
**Paddler Frank Bailey**  
 Age 54  
 Hometown Grand Rapids, MI  
 Previous Marathons N/A  
 Sponsors Lucky and Laura's  
 Liquor and Lotto; Priority  
 Health

## SPECIAL PULLOUT PAGE

# 60th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

## PADDLER PROFILES

### This year's race will feature the largest starting field in event's 60-year history

A record number of paddling teams will depart from Grayling this weekend during the start of the 2007 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile non-stop race to Oscoda that will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, at Ray's Canoe Livery.

Seventy-seven teams are signed up for this year's AuSable Marathon – the 60th race in the event's history. The previous AuSable Marathon record for largest starting field was 68 teams, a mark that was established in 2000.

"It's huge," said Joe Wakeley, AuSable Marathon Committee co-chairman. "I think it will certainly mean more spectators, more people aware of the race, more people from other states. I think there will be more people in the community."

The AuSable Marathon's Time Trials – an event that determines starting positions for the run to the river during the race's start – will be held on Thursday, July 26, and Friday, July 27, at Penrod's. Time Trials will run from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday – an hour longer than usual due to this year's record number

of teams – and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday.

"In order to accommodate that many teams we moved sprints up to 4 p.m. on Thursday. All of the slots were full. We did have to add an extra hour to get everyone in," Wakeley said.

Sixty-four teams started last year's AuSable Marathon, and 58 of them crossed the finish line. Water levels in the race in the event's history. The AuSable River are low this year, which may result in slower times and a lower percentage of teams finishing the race.

"Last year we had good water and good weather, and saw 58 teams finish. With the low water levels and depending on the weather, it could have an impact on how many teams finish. Low water will have an impact. It doesn't look like we're going to get much rain from now till the start of the race," Wakeley said.

On Saturday night, AuSable Marathon teams will line up according to sprint times near the post office. At 9 p.m., teams will run with their canoes to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery and start paddling towards the finish line. The fastest teams



Last year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon champions, Al Limberg and Jim Harwood, reach the finish line at Oscoda during the 2006 race.

reach the finish line in 14 to 15 hours. Last year's champions, Jim Harwood and Allen Limberg, finished in 14:33:50.

A few of the teams expected to compete for the top spots in this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon, based on recent race results, include:

Matt Rimer, of Grayling, and Andy Triebold, of Spring Arbor – Won the 2006 and 2007 General Clinton Canoe Regatta, the 2006 La

Classique de Canots de la Mauricie, and the 2005, 2006, and 2007 Spike's Challenge races. Won the 2007 Curley Memorial Canoe

Race and finished 3rd in last year's AuSable Marathon.

Rodney Halstead, of Grayling, and Ryan Halstead, of Grayling – Finished 2nd in the 2006 AuSable Marathon and took 3rd in the 2007 General Clinton Canoe Regatta. Placed 2nd in the 2007 Spike's Challenge, 3rd in the 2006 Spike's Challenge, and 6th in the 2005 Spike's Challenge.

John Sullivan, of Grayling, and Ted Kolka, of Grayling – Finished 5th in the 2006 AuSable Marathon and 3rd in the 2007 Curley Memorial Canoe Race.

Matt Streib, of Bristol, IN,

and Steve Corlew, of Grayling – Finished 2nd in the 2007 Curley Memorial Canoe Race. Corlew placed 7th in the 2006 La Classique and Streib finished 11th in the 2006 AuSable Marathon.

The 2007 AuSable Marathon's prerace program will begin at 6 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery. Paddler introductions are scheduled for 7 p.m. and the race begins at 9 p.m.

"The committee's busy working, getting everything in order," Wakeley said. "We're excited for a great race."

## SPECIAL THANKS

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee would like to offer special thanks to the following people, businesses, and organizations:

All of our Marathon Sponsors  
 Gott's Canoe Livery  
 Ray's Canoe Livery  
 Penrod's Canoe Livery  
 The Law Enforcement agencies in  
 Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco  
 counties.

MI State Police and DNR  
 MMR and Frederic Twp EMS  
 Firefighters in Iosco County  
 CASD Teachers from Merchandise  
 sales  
 Parents of CASD Volleyball teams  
 CASD Ski Teams

Elder Lacey Stephan  
 Lacey Stephan Construction for all  
 your assistance  
 George Blaha  
 Consumers Power Company  
 All of our volunteers, timers & radio  
 club

Kirtland Community College

Every Person that supported our organization by purchasing merchandise, tickets or advertising. Without YOU there would be no race!!!

<b>CANOE #00</b> Paddler <b>Bob Bradford</b> Age 64 Hometown <b>Lapeer, MI</b> Previous Marathons 19 Paddler <b>Mike Bradford</b> Age 42 Hometown <b>Lapeer, MI</b> Previous Marathons 11 Sponsors <b>Monavie</b>	<b>CANOE #01</b> Paddler <b>Andrew Triebold</b> Age 30 Hometown <b>Spring Arbor, MI</b> Previous Marathons 6 Paddler <b>Matt Rimer</b> Age 23 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 8 Sponsors <b>Jim Wernig Chevrolet of Gaylord; McClain &amp; Son Construction of Grayling</b>	<b>CANOE #02</b> Paddler <b>Barb Bradley</b> Age 50 Hometown <b>Wausau, WI</b> Previous Marathons 5 Paddler <b>Allen Limberg</b> Age 49 Hometown <b>Wausau, WI</b> Previous Marathons 8 Sponsors <b>Bradley Chiropractic &amp; Physical Therapy</b>	<b>CANOE #03</b> Paddler <b>Josh Sheldon</b> Age 26 Hometown <b>Lansing, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Paddler <b>Joe Sheldon</b> Age 52 Hometown <b>Worthington, MA</b> Previous Marathons 10 Sponsors <b>Days Inn; Westside Diner</b>	<b>CANOE #04</b> Paddler <b>Brad Gross</b> Age 38 Hometown <b>Pinconning, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Paddler <b>Dave Jensen</b> Age 43 Hometown <b>Sunnyvale, CA</b> Previous Marathons 7 Sponsors <b>www.csi27.com; Colen &amp; Susan Lafave</b>	<b>CANOE #05</b> Paddler <b>Bruce Barton</b> Age 50 Hometown <b>Homer, MI</b> Previous Marathons 11 Paddler <b>Matt Meersman</b> Age 30 Hometown <b>South Bend, IN</b> Previous Marathons 13 Sponsors <b>Barton Farm Co.; The Livery-Microbrewery</b>	<b>CANOE #06</b> Paddler <b>Don Brooks</b> Age 38 Hometown <b>Beaverton, MI</b> Previous Marathons 8 Paddler <b>Jon Webb</b> Age 47 Hometown <b>Hubbard Lake, MI</b> Previous Marathons 13 Sponsors <b>The Jansen Agency &amp; Associates; Maxmum Performance Chiropractic</b>	<b>CANOE #07</b> Paddler <b>Steve Peterson</b> Age 58 Hometown <b>Oak Grove, MN</b> Previous Marathons 3 Paddler <b>Emily Peterson</b> Age 27 Hometown <b>Minneapolis, MN</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>N/A</b>	<b>CANOE #08</b> Paddler <b>Pete Mead</b> Age 26 Hometown <b>Traverse City, MI</b> Previous Marathons 7 Paddler <b>Nick Walton</b> Age 33 Hometown <b>Haslett, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Sponsors <b>Moomers Homemade Ice Cream; Steve Nelson Builder</b>
<b>CANOE #09</b> Paddler <b>Al Widing, Sr.</b> Age 82 Hometown <b>Mio, MI</b> Previous Marathons 35 Paddler <b>Sean Casey</b> Age 28 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 7 Sponsors <b>TJ's Trucking of Cadillac; Ray's Canoeing</b>	<b>CANOE #10</b> Paddler <b>Joe Leusby</b> Age 23 Hometown <b>Higgins Lake, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Paddler <b>Alex Kostra</b> Age 24 Hometown <b>Transfer, PA</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Silver Dollar Bar; Scott McNamara Ford</b>	<b>CANOE #11</b> Paddler <b>Jason Hatfield</b> Age 29 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 1 Paddler <b>Todd VanDeVen</b> Age 35 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 5 Sponsors <b>Icehouse Quilt Shop; Riverland</b>	<b>CANOE #12</b> Paddler <b>Tad Hill</b> Age 29 Hometown <b>Livonia, MI</b> Previous Marathons 7 Paddler <b>Efrain Cruz</b> Age 22 Hometown <b>Caya District, Belize</b> Previous Marathons 1 Sponsors <b>Fay's Motel; Jones, Heady, &amp; Hallman Pit Crew</b>	<b>CANOE #13</b> Paddler <b>Josh Taylor</b> Age 28 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 23 Paddler <b>Mitch McMillan</b> Age 32 Hometown <b>Clare, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Sponsors <b>AuSable Well Service; Xpress Copy Center - Grayling</b>	<b>CANOE #14</b> Paddler <b>Bill Torongo</b> Age 45 Hometown <b>Roscommon, MI</b> Previous Marathons 23 Paddler <b>Calvin Hassel</b> Age 43 Hometown <b>Grand Island, NE</b> Previous Marathons 2 Sponsors <b>Weyerhaeuser</b>	<b>CANOE #17</b> Paddler <b>Jim Bauer</b> Age 62 Hometown <b>Spokane, WA</b> Previous Marathons 3 Paddler <b>Alison Scott</b> Age 43 Hometown <b>Spokane, WA</b> Previous Marathons 2 Sponsors <b>Two Lakes Building Corp.</b>	<b>CANOE #18</b> Paddler <b>Craig Creighton</b> Age 50 Hometown <b>Lindsay, Ontario</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>Roy Munnings</b> Age 50 Hometown <b>Brechin, Ontario</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>N/A</b>	<b>CANOE #19</b> Paddler <b>Jerry Killingbeck</b> Age 38 Hometown <b>East Tawas, MI</b> Previous Marathons 5 Paddler <b>Mike Poland</b> Age 32 Hometown <b>Oscoda, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Studio B Photography; AuSable Inn</b>
<b>CANOE #20</b> Paddler <b>Brian Royce</b> Age 35 Hometown <b>Roscommon, MI</b> Previous Marathons 6 Paddler <b>Mark Church</b> Age 35 Hometown <b>Roscommon, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Sponsors <b>Northwestern Bank; Roscommon Insurance</b>	<b>CANOE #21</b> Paddler <b>Alex Donaldson</b> Age 19 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 1 Paddler <b>Martin Spees</b> Age 37 Hometown <b>Flint, MI</b> Previous Marathons 1 Sponsors <b>Bloomquist and Associates; S. W. Hagerman Construction</b>	<b>CANOE #22</b> Paddler <b>Colin Hunter</b> Age 26 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 11 Paddler <b>Ted Smutek</b> Age 39 Hometown <b>Luzerne, MI</b> Previous Marathons 8 Sponsors <b>Artic Glacier Ice Company; Big Creek Bump and Paint</b>	<b>CANOE #24</b> Paddler <b>Bill Walker</b> Age 40 Hometown <b>Amherst, OH</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>John Funderburg</b> Age 41 Hometown <b>Amherst, OH</b> Previous Marathons 2 Sponsors <b>N/A</b>	<b>CANOE #25</b> Paddler <b>Amy Solak</b> Age 42 Hometown <b>Traverse City, MI</b> Previous Marathons 7 Paddler <b>Tim Chapple</b> Age 33 Hometown <b>Interlochen, MI</b> Previous Marathons 6 Sponsors <b>The Trophy Trolley of Traverse City</b>	<b>CANOE #26</b> Paddler <b>Joe Pollock</b> Age 48 Hometown <b>Edmore, MI</b> Previous Marathons 8 Paddler <b>Brad Wilson</b> Age 25 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 6 Sponsors <b>Wiltse Carpet Service</b>	<b>CANOE #27</b> Paddler <b>Dwight Walker</b> Age 53 Hometown <b>Marshall, MI</b> Previous Marathons 11 Paddler <b>Bill Kanost</b> Age 55 Hometown <b>Valparaiso, IN</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Fay's Motel; Wheaton Construction, Frederic MI</b>	<b>CANOE #28</b> Paddler <b>Fritz Hansen</b> Age 66 Hometown <b>Burlington, WI</b> Previous Marathons 5 Paddler <b>Mark Koenig</b> Age 49 Hometown <b>Woodstock, IL</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>N/A</b>	<b>CANOE #29</b> Paddler <b>Ted Matthews</b> Age 42 Hometown <b>East Tawas, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Paddler <b>Rod Matthews</b> Age 52 Hometown <b>Oscoda, MI</b> Previous Marathons 4 Sponsors <b>AuSable Real Estate Services; Pietrowski's Irish Pub</b>
<b>CANOE #30</b> Paddler <b>Keith Canny</b> Age 67 Hometown <b>Andover, MN</b> Previous Marathons 4 Paddler <b>Io Harberts</b> Age 48 Hometown <b>Minneapolis, MN</b> Previous Marathons 1 Sponsors <b>Fay's Motel</b>	<b>CANOE #31</b> Paddler <b>Tom Dombroski</b> Age 54 Hometown <b>Whittemore, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>Mike Taylor</b> Age 52 Hometown <b>Brighton, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Farm &amp; Pet Veterinary Services; Efficient Home Inspection Services LLC</b>	<b>CANOE #32</b> Paddler <b>Joey Kimsel</b> Age 26 Hometown <b>Oscoda, MI</b> Previous Marathons 3 Paddler <b>Erik McCausey</b> Age 22 Hometown <b>Oscoda, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Northland Area Federal Credit Union; Gilberts Drug Store</b>	<b>CANOE #33</b> Paddler <b>Wade Binion</b> Age 28 Hometown <b>College Station, TX</b> Previous Marathons 4 Paddler <b>Armin Lopez</b> Age 34 Hometown <b>Santa Elena, Belize</b> Previous Marathons 3 Sponsors <b>N/A</b>	<b>CANOE #34</b> Paddler <b>Troy Walker</b> Age 40 Hometown <b>Oscoda, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>Mike Montgomery</b> Age 41 Hometown <b>Mikado, MI</b> Previous Marathons 8 Sponsors <b>Riverside Bicycle; Gilberts Drug Store</b>	<b>CANOE #35</b> Paddler <b>Chris Scully</b> Age 47 Hometown <b>Lincoln, MI</b> Previous Marathons 3 Paddler <b>Ellen Thompson</b> Age 50 Hometown <b>Lewiston, MI</b> Previous Marathons 1 Sponsors <b>Herb Olson Agency Farm Bureau Insurance; John O'Mara</b>	<b>CANOE #36</b> Paddler <b>Michael Garon</b> Age 49 Hometown <b>Washington Twp., MI</b> Previous Marathons 12 Paddler <b>Doug Gillin</b> Age 48 Hometown <b>Adrian, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Sponsors <b>Fay's Motel; Outback Steakhouse of Traverse City</b>	<b>CANOE #38</b> Paddler <b>Robert Smith</b> Age 33 Hometown <b>Roscommon, MI</b> Previous Marathons 9 Paddler <b>Cameron McClain</b> Age 24 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Tahiti Tans and Hair Salon; The Bicycle Shop</b>	<b>CANOE #39</b> Paddler <b>Doug VanMeter</b> Age 38 Hometown <b>Homer, MI</b> Previous Marathons 3 Paddler <b>Bill DuBois</b> Age 49 Hometown <b>Jackson, MI</b> Previous Marathons 13 Sponsors <b>Lucky and Laura's Liquor and Lotto</b>
<b>CANOE #40</b> Paddler <b>Fred Mills</b> Age 53 Hometown <b>Roscommon, MI</b> Previous Marathons 10 Paddler <b>Dan Gary</b> Age N/A Hometown <b>Oscoda, MI</b> Previous Marathons N/A Sponsors <b>Fred Mills Builder; Gary Oil &amp; Propane</b>	<b>CANOE #41</b> Paddler <b>Sarah Webb</b> Age 46 Hometown <b>Hubbard Lake, MI</b> Previous Marathons 1 Paddler <b>Marcia Rimer</b> Age 47 Hometown <b>Horton, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>N/A</b>	<b>CANOE #42</b> Paddler <b>Jason Thompson</b> Age 29 Hometown <b>Traverse City, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>Jon Thompson</b> Age 50 Hometown <b>Lewiston, MI</b> Previous Marathons 6 Sponsors <b>Randy Thompson Century 21 River Country Real Estate; K. Ramaswamy M.D.</b>	<b>CANOE #43</b> Paddler <b>Spencer Derenzy</b> Age 18 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 1 Paddler <b>Mike Hartman</b> Age 31 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 8 Sponsors <b>D.D.S. Arthur Kerle; Hartman Appraisal</b>	<b>CANOE #44</b> Paddler <b>Ed Lazar</b> Age 50 Hometown <b>Grosse Pointe, MI</b> Previous Marathons 9 Paddler <b>Steve Bis</b> Age 37 Hometown <b>Sanford, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Ed Lazar State Farm Insurance; Three Rivers Construction</b>	<b>CANOE #45</b> Paddler <b>Skip Conant</b> Age 46 Hometown <b>Avon, OH</b> Previous Marathons 4 Paddler <b>Andy Tenbush</b> Age 21 Hometown <b>Avon, OH</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Conant Crane Rental Co.; www.Backpackersshop.com</b>	<b>CANOE #46</b> Paddler <b>Ashley Marsh</b> Age 30 Hometown <b>Mio, MI</b> Previous Marathons 4 Paddler <b>Nathan Winkler</b> Age 35 Hometown <b>Interlochen, MI</b> Previous Marathons 5 Sponsors <b>Woodhaven Log &amp; Lumber; Mio Rental and Retail</b>	<b>CANOE #47</b> Paddler <b>Jeff DeFeo</b> Age 52 Hometown <b>Chester, MA</b> Previous Marathons 7 Paddler <b>Kaitlyn McElroy</b> Age 22 Hometown <b>Bethel, ME</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>N/A</b>	<b>CANOE #49</b> Paddler <b>Ray Trudgeon</b> Age 25 Hometown <b>East Lansing, MI</b> Previous Marathons 4 Paddler <b>Carrie Montgomery</b> Age 37 Hometown <b>Mikado, MI</b> Previous Marathons 12 Sponsors <b>Spicer Group; Upper Lakes Tires</b>
<b>CANOE #51</b> Paddler <b>Rusty McLain</b> Age 48 Hometown <b>Chesapeake, VA</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>Ben Lawry</b> Age 40 Hometown <b>Ridgeland, SC</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>N/A</b>	<b>CANOE #52</b> Paddler <b>Brian Barkholz</b> Age 25 Hometown <b>Hale, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>Joe Kimmerer</b> Age 30 Hometown <b>Hale, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Bernard Building Center; The Woodworkers Shoppe</b>	<b>CANOE #53</b> Paddler <b>Tony Medina</b> Age 16 Hometown <b>Roscommon, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>Christopher Miller</b> Age 22 Hometown <b>Gaylord, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Lost Dog Motorcycles; Dennco Graphics</b>	<b>CANOE #54</b> Paddler <b>Lynne Witte</b> Age 53 Hometown <b>Mt. Clemens, MI</b> Previous Marathons 28 Paddler <b>Connie Cannon</b> Age 46 Hometown <b>East Lansing, MI</b> Previous Marathons 10 Sponsors <b>Penrod's Canoe Livery; Thomas Cannon Bowls</b>	<b>CANOE #55</b> Paddler <b>Greg Nelson</b> Age 50 Hometown <b>Marquette, MI</b> Previous Marathons 6 Paddler <b>Joseph Seifert</b> Age 55 Hometown <b>Grayling, MI</b> Previous Marathons 10 Sponsors <b>Milltown Electric; Harris Co. Oakland, CA</b>	<b>CANOE #56</b> Paddler <b>Derek Weeks</b> Age 32 Hometown <b>Lapeer, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Paddler <b>Robert Roach</b> Age 28 Hometown <b>Flushing, MI</b> Previous Marathons 0 Sponsors <b>Accurate Gauge &amp; Mfg. Inc.</b>	<b>CANOE #58</b> Paddler <b>Timothy McClure</b> Age 48 Hometown <b>Roscommon, MI</b> Previous Marathons 1 Paddler <b>Ryan McClure</b> Age 17 Hometown <b>Roscommon, MI</b> Previous Marathons 1 Sponsors <b>Dewey's Automotive Repair; Fifth Street Wine Market</b>	<b>CANOE #61</b> Paddler <b>Chuck Hewitt</b> Age 48 Hometown <b>Bay City, MI</b> Previous Marathons 9 Paddler <b>Chris Hewitt</b> Age 17 Hometown <b>Bay City, MI</b> Previous Marathons 2 Sponsors <b>Smith and Booker, P.C.</b>	<b>Paddler Profiles reflect 77 teams registered as of Monday, July 23.</b>

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD

#### JULY 9, 2007 MEETING

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Little, Summers and Hartman.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by Treasurer, Supervisor and Fire Chief.

#### Old Business:

1. Discussion regarding posting a sign in the park that dogs must be on a leash.
2. Discussion regarding additional dump stickers for improved properties, and it was previously decided that they would be changed to \$10 each. Those owning vacant land can purchase stickers for \$36.00.
3. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Summers to discount our current garbage bags by 1/2, effective July 10, 2007. All ayes, motion carried.

#### New Business:

1. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to appoint John Welt to the Planning Commission to replace Dave Church who resigned effective July 15th. All ayes, motion carried.
2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to change the \$7.00 on the Wage Scale to \$7.15 as the minimum wage has increased effective July 1, 2007. All ayes, motion carried.
3. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to accept the General Appropriations Act Resolution 2006-2007 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.
4. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to pay AP bills. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

GERALD C. TERRY, SR. and  
MARIAN M. TERRY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ABBY JEAN PETERSON,  
Defendant.

File #06-7192-CH  
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#### NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 7th day of June 2007, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 7th day of September 2007 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46, Block 18, Portage Heights, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records, including a Darien mobile home 14' x 70'.

Dated: 7/17/07

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Matthew E Banko and Sabrina R Banko, Husband and Wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2004 and recorded February 10, 2004 in Liber 666 Page 238 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: HSBC Bank (USA), on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$111,876.19) including interest 6.9% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, August 29, 2007. Said premises are situated in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 22, Williams Wilderness, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 4377 Melissa Ln, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: JULY 19, 2007 HSBC Bank (USA), Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-72846 (HSBC) ASAP# 877792 07/26/2007, 08/02/2007, 08/09/2007, 08/16/2007

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory Cain and Cynthia Cain A/K/A Cynthia A. Cain, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005, and recorded on October 13, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 856, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-BC1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Three And 19/100 Dollars (\$65,703.19), including interest at 11.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 29, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Eleven (11), Block Four (4) Plat of Brink's Park, According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 33, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #151836F01

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary M Vican single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2005, and recorded on February 23, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 878, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty And 78/100 Dollars (\$15,580.78), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 29, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 491 and 492, Warbler's Hideaway Subdivision No. 4, as recorded in Liber 2, page 24 of plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #093493F02

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Suzanne M. Harris, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 159 of the Crawford County Records, and, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-One and 20/100 Dollars (\$23,281.20).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any

part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 8th day of August, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan,

Said foreclosure sale will be of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.50 % per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

C/K/A: 801 E. Michigan Avenue  
Tax Parcel #: 070-181-001-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2007

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co.,  
Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn., Attorney  
31333 West Thirteen Mile Road, Suite 209  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334  
(248) 855-2550

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oscar McPeck and Tina Marie McPeck, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2007, and recorded on April 9, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 177, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Ninety-Eight And 75/100 Dollars (\$147,098.75), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 15, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 333 feet of the North 1998 Feet of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 12, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #150102F01

-12-19-26-2

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 6th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE CASE NO. 07-083730-CH

Court address  
1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac,  
Michigan 48341  
Court telephone no. (248) 858-0582

Plaintiff

FMW Investment Company, LLC, a  
Michigan limited liability company  
c/o 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite  
777

Troy, Michigan 48084

Plaintiff's attorney

Michael P. Herzoff (P41662)

Alan J. Schwartz (P38144)

Jacob & Weingarten, P.C.

2301 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 777

Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 649-1900

Defendant

Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill); Marion Wrubel; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel; and any other persons

claiming through such heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel.

#### THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill); Marion Wrubel; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel; and any other persons claiming through such heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

#### IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s): Posting at the real property in question (located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan) of notice of the filing of the Complaint, and publishing notice of the filing of the Complaint in the Detroit Legal News (Oakland County and Crawford County) to be published one day a week for three consecutive weeks.

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date: 7-2-07

Judge  
Honorable John J. McDonald  
-19-26-2

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

By order of the County Treasurer of:  
Crawford County

Friday, August 10, 2007

Location: Holiday Inn

2650 South I-75 Business Loop, exit 254

Grayling, MI

Registration: 12:00 PM  
Auction: 1:00 PM

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(989) 344-3204

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The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education meets on the second Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Listed below are the dates of these meetings; please note that, unless otherwise posted, all Regular Meetings of this board will begin at 7:00 P.M.

C.O.O.R. GENERAL OFFICES  
11051 NORTH CUT ROAD, ROSCOMMON, MI

Meetings will be held on the following dates:

August 8, 2007  
September 12, 2007  
October 10, 2007  
November 14, 2007  
December 19, 2007  
January 9, 2008  
February 13, 2008  
March 12, 2008  
April 9, 2008  
May 14, 2008  
June 11, 2008  
July 9, 2007

\*3rd Wednesday of the month

Robert F. Jones, Superintendent  
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**July 26, 1984 - Representing the 1984 Major League Division All-Stars were 11 and 12 year olds. From L to R (front) are: Eric Swander, Brian Palmer, Todd VanDeVen, Matt Branch, Ted Johnston, Joey Anteau, Max Prosser, (back) assistant coach Jeff Palmer, Chad SanCartier, Troy McDonald, Jim Abney, coach Howard Lehti, Kevin Austin, Lonny Davis, Todd Collen, and assistant coach Joe Anteau.**

### 23 Years Ago July 26, 1984

Several local paddlers are expected to be among the top finishers in the 1984 Budweiser AuSable River Marathon - the 37th running of the grueling marathon. The top two teams favored are Brett Stockton and Tony Short and Solomon Carriere racing with Butch Stockton.

A Soviet T-55 tank is at Camp Grayling for the next two weeks.

The Russian tank is on loan from Teledyne Corporation from Muskegon, to the Michigan Army National Guard. Director of security for the Michigan Army National Guard stated that the T-55 is no longer the main battle tank for the Russian Army but is in the hands of the Warsaw Pact Armies.

Dr. Hans A. Andrews, former Grayling resident and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson of Grayling, recently assumed the

presidency of the 1,100 member National Council on Community Services and Continuing Education. A 1956 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Mrs. Grace Andrews, is dean of instruction at Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby, Ill.

**46 Years Ago  
July 27, 1961**  
Dr. Leonard Allison wishes to assure the public that there are no more sharks in Lake Margrethe, live ones at least. Sharks cannot live in fresh water in the United States. The one found at Lake Margrethe was someone's idea of a joke and was long dead before it ever arrived there. There were three bullet holes in the sharks head.

The front of the Grayling Insurance Agency building on Michigan Avenue has been repainted. Byron Randolph is doing the work.

The interior of the Donut Shop has just been completely repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brumm are the new owners of the Frank Buehler's cottage at Twin Bridge and Ski Hill roads.

### 69 Years Ago July 28, 1938

Grayling Merchants and East Jordan tangled in a baseball game Sunday at East Jordan, the Merchants winning by a score of 4-3. Winterlee, pitching for Grayling allowed eight hits.

W.J. Heric, Lon Heath, Harold Edwards, Leo Skinner, Calvin

McEvers and Truman Ingram returned Sunday from Big Bay, where they have been employed at the Kerry & Hanson Co. mill for the past three months. The mill there is closed down temporarily.

Mrs. Middie LaMotte, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser are attending Farm Women's Week at Michigan State College at East Lansing. These ladies are members of the local home extension groups, who made it possible for them to attend the week's programs.

Emma Jean Owen, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, of Maple Forest, a 4-H club member, last year canned 224 quarts of fruit. That would be a fine record for an adult to accomplish. She is to be congratulated on her skill and ambition.

### 92 Years Ago July 29, 1915

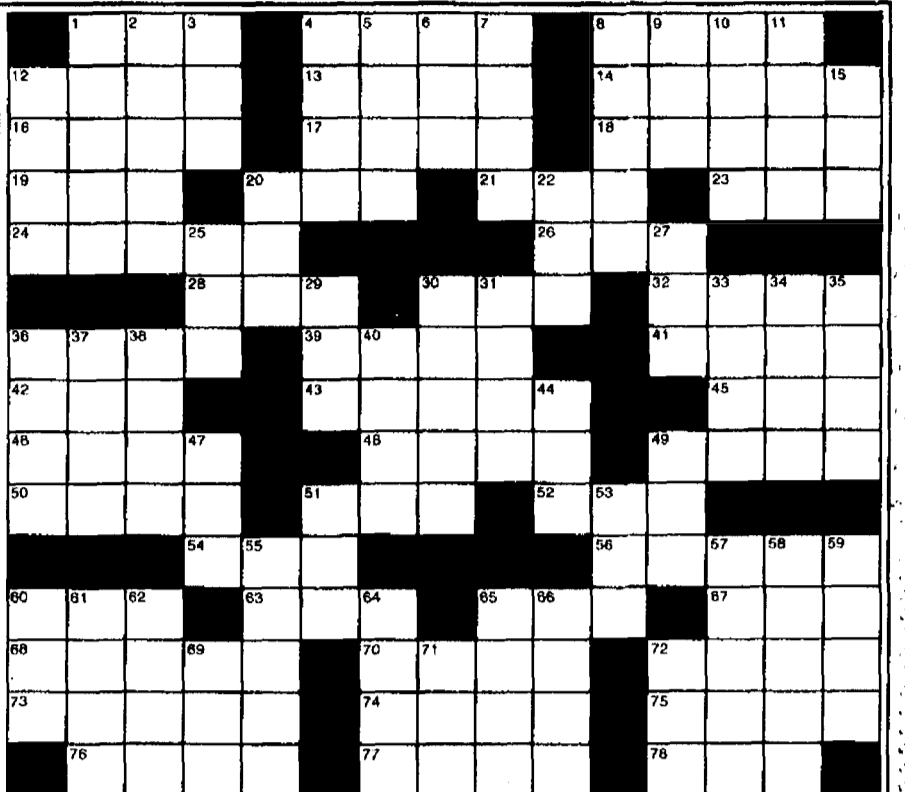
Miss Laudra Neilson is the new relief operator at the local telephone office.

S.B. Wakeley is erecting a new cabin down the river near Camp Romeo.

Earl Dawson is moving his family into the residence vacated by A.L. Roberts this week, and Herluf Sorenson and wife will occupy the Dawson residence.

The new art store of Miss Anna Boeson will be opened next week in the rooms over the Peterson jewelry store.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Adornment hanging from a watch chain.
  - Beetles film.
  - Several exercises intended to be done in series.
  - Dark blue.
  - Resembling an egg in shape.
  - Useful.
  - Advanced age.
  - Large in extent from side to side.
  - Interior husk of grasses.
  - Onomatopoeic representation of an aspirated sigh.
  - 1987 release by the punk band The Descendents.
  - Sophie Aldred character in Doctor Who.
  - Female sheep.
  - Short piece of writing on a particular subject.
  - Part of the superior limb between the shoulder and elbow.
  - Draw the forefoot along the ground.
  - One related by blood.
  - Small demons.
  - Having all been spent.
  - Acronym for Agriculture Information and Marketing Services.
  - Collaborative album by Doris Day and the André Previn Orchestra.
  - Dirk van ... bishop and lord of Utrecht in the 13th century.
  - Strong, durable cotton fabric with a diagonal bias in the weave.
  - Observe as if with an eye.
  - Association of criminals.
  - Acronym for Acquisition Leadership Effectiveness Inventory.
  - Is not.
  - Richard ... actor.
  - Progressive rock album by Neal Morse.
  - Something supposed to condense within itself all the virtues and qualities of a substance from which it is extracted.
  - Urban area.
  - Mental picture of a thing.
  - Poetic for often.
  - Scottish variant of "have."
  - Priest, Marilyn Munster.
  - Loosely tangled mass.
  - Religion founded in the 19th century, growing out of Babism.
  - Carolla, co-host of radio show "LoveLine."
  - Keeper of David's camels.
  - Killed intentionally with premeditation.
  - Capable of being depended on.
  - Bare, sandy tract near the sea.
  - Bathing beach.
  - Give birth to.
  - Acronym for Educational Reference Group.
- Down
- Emblems usually consisting of a rectangular piece of cloth of distinctive design.
  - Solemn promises to tell the truth.
  - Insect seen as a bridge between the natural world and underworld throughout the Aegean world.
  - Long, loud emotional utterance.
  - Morally objectionable behavior.
  - Youth.
  - Urgent prayer.
  - Highest quality.
  - New Zealand brand of potato chip.
  - Thin flat slab of fired clay used for roofing.
  - Great many.
  - Sodium salt of anobarbital used as a barbiturate.
  - Acronym for Experimental Allergic Encephalitis.
  - Acronym for Academic Year Abroad.
  - Driver's compartment of a vehicle.
  - Primate with a short tail.
  - Referring to the middle of something.
  - Term applied to rock cuttings that tend to ball and adhere to drill-string equipment and borehole walls in lump.
  - Musical originally produced on Broadway in 1986.
  - Spot within another of a different color.
  - State of confusion and disorderliness.
  - Part of a hammock opposite the flat striking surface.
  - Novel by James Chapman.
  - Something thrown down by a medieval knight in token of challenge to combat.
  - Toward the mouth.
  - Hilaria, Denver Nuggets.
  - Acronym for Local Regional Access Node.
  - Be and remain in a particular state.
  - Large South African antelope.
  - Belief accepted as authoritative by some group.
  - Hereditary tribal rite among various peoples in the Benin region of western Africa.
  - Minor shortcoming.
  - Massive, thick-skinned, horned herbivorous odd-toed ungulate.
  - Ruined city of Rajasthan state, India.
  - Act of departing.
  - Third single from the Norwegian duo Röyksopp's first album, Melody AM.
  - Acronym for Organic Brain Syndrome.
  - Movement downward.
  - Inhabitant of Thailand.
  - Requiring little effort.
  - Northern Brazil sluary into which the Tocantins River flows.
  - Town in the Dutch province of Drenthe.
  - Gift of money to support a worthy person.
  - Owed as of a specific date.
  - Popular English composition written for a royal occasion.

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7/18	84	56	0						
7/19	72	48	0.17	High 85	High 77	High 82	High 83	High 83	High 83
7/20	70	43	0	Low 58	Low 55	Low 52	Low 54	Low 56	Low 57
7/21	79	45	0						
7/22	82	49	0						
7/23	84	49	0	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

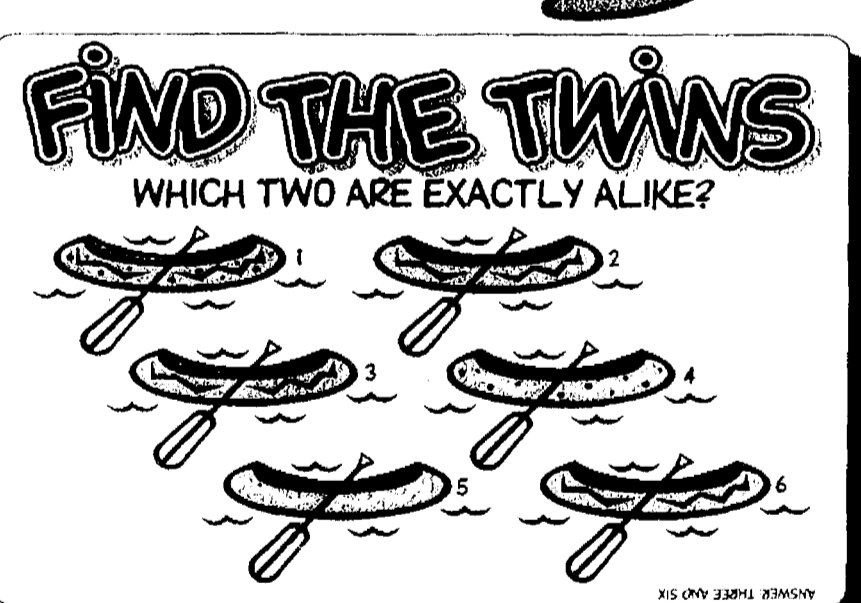


## MAYONNAISE CHOCOLATE CAKE

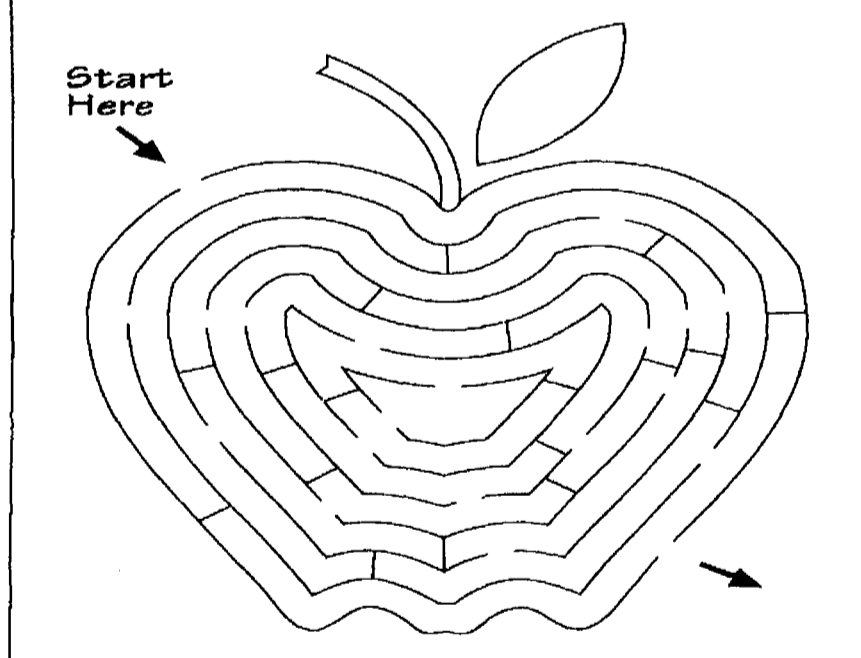
6 Tbsp. cocoa  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1 Tbsp. baking soda  
1/4 tsp. salt

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise  
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cups cold water

Preheat oven to 350°F, grease and flour two 8-inch cake pans. Sift cocoa, flour, baking soda, salt and sugar into a medium bowl, mix well. Combine mayonnaise, vanilla and water in an electric mixer at low speed. Once smooth, slowly add dry mixture until just incorporated. Do not overbeat. Pour batter into cake pans and bake for 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cook and frost with your favorite icing.



## MAZE



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 26, 2007

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <p><b>♏ CAPRICORN</b><br/>December 22-January 19</p> <p>You like to act impulsively. Capricorn, but someone dear to your heart doesn't. Don't make a big deal of it. Follow their lead and enjoy the time with them.</p>                 | <p><b>♈ ARIES</b><br/>March 21-April 19</p> <p>Perfect. That's how you'll describe your world this week, Aries. Take advantage of the golden period to reconnect with others and inspire good deeds.</p>      | <p><b>♋ CANCER</b><br/>June 22-July 22</p> <p>Challenging home improvement projects turn out well. Invite the family over for little get-togethers to show off your work. Cancer. You deserve kudos for your efforts.</p>     | <p><b>♎ LIBRA</b><br/>September 23-October 22</p> <p>You'll soon be singing the praises of a person in authority as they rectify a matter that has been dogging you for months. Be sure to show your gratitude, Libra.</p> |
| <p><b>♒ AQUARIUS</b><br/>January 20-February 18</p> <p>Big changes are in store, Aquarius, and you must go with the flow or be left out in the cold. A relative takes a turn for the better - invite them out to lunch to celebrate.</p> | <p><b>♉ TAURUS</b><br/>April 20-May 20</p> <p>You cross the line one too many times, Taurus, and loss occurs. Try to deal with it in a positive way and make sure you do not make the same mistake twice.</p> | <p><b>♌ LEO</b><br/>July 23-August 22</p> <p>You really have no time for anything else, Leo, but before you turn down a request, make certain that someone else is waiting in the wings to help. A project moves forward.</p> | <p><b>♏ SCORPIO</b><br/>October 23-November 21</p> <p>Little dreams become reality, Scorpio, and you get everything you deserve and more. Share your wealth with those in need, and inner peace will be yours.</p>         |
| <p><b>♓ PISCES</b><br/>February 19-March 20</p> <p>You'll soon be brimming with confidence as you make a major deal. Once all eyes are on you, Pisces, go ahead and introduce some of those ideas you have stashed away.</p>             | <p><b>♊ GEMINI</b><br/>May 21-June 21</p> <p>Weak moments get you into hot water. Make amends before it is too late. Time is running out on a gargantuan undertaking. Get moving, Gemini!</p>                 | <p><b>♍ VIRGO</b><br/>August 23-September 22</p> <p>Disastrous. That's how an event at your home will turn out, Virgo, but there is a silver lining in every cloud. Good will come of it in more ways than one.</p>           | <p><b>♐ SAGITTARIUS</b><br/>November 22-December 21</p> <p>You want to make it big, Sagittarius, but someone close to you is standing in the way. Prepare yourself for a major confrontation and upheaval.</p>             |

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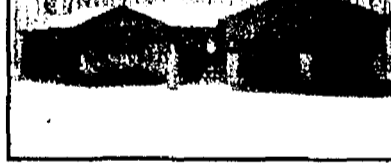
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This 2 bedroom home has a nice location 1 mile from town, close to bike trails, Hanson Hills and Lake Margrethe. Open floor plan, large kitchen with plenty of cabinets and beautiful fireplace. Attached garage. \$79,900 #5827

**REDUCED**  
This is a great "Up North" retreat. Brick fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Beautiful private covered deck and additional extensive decking. Association includes club house, lake access and swimming pool. \$129,000 #5716

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20 acres of property!! This mobile home offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovell area for only \$69,000 #5651

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Multi-purpose professional building. Excellent location perfect for medical clinic or easily converted to several separated office suites. Large reception area. Plenty of street parking on two streets. Move in and open for business on the same day. \$239,900 #5819

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**REDUCED**  
Very nice 1-acre building site on paved, county-maintained road. Close to state land and the AuSable River for year round fun. #247099 \$6,300

**REDUCED**  
Nice Building site near the East Branch of the AuSable River. Nice corner lot. #246510 \$15,500

**REDUCED**  
Great 10-acre parcel offers mixed variety of tree cover, a hill, and adjoins state land to the South and East sides. Great property to build new home with a walk out basement or just to enjoy. Close to Munster River and trails. #246818 \$39,900

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This is a great hunting parcel. State land to the north and west of parcel. A1V land with 1/8 mile of parcel. Munster River less than 4 miles away. Three deer blinds on parcel as well as a travel trailer. Makes this the best buy in the area. #250311 \$89,900

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**AFFORDABLE** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home just minutes from town on quiet dead end street. 28x40 garage with 11x28 covered trailer storage, is insulated and finished on inside with natural gas space heater hook up and electric door openers. FF-2575 \$54,900

## NEW LISTING



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**J. DAP CO. STORE** is having a River Festival sale, July 23-July 28! Stop by to see what's on sale! J. Dap is located at 118 Michigan Ave. in Grayling. (-26/5)

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#### 8. Announcements

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**HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS** starts Wed. Aug. 1 @ Grayling Sportsman Club. Advance enrollment required. Call 989-348-1202 after 6 p.m. Class limited to first 40 calls. (-26/8)

**CLASS OF 1967 REUNION** news. The Class of 1967 hopes to reunite as many of their classmates as possible at this year's Alumni Banquet, to be held at the Holiday Inn, Saturday, September 22. We had hoped to have a reunion in August, but were unable to find enough class members to do so. We are still seeking information on class members' addresses. If anyone reading this has such information, please contact Lynn Thompson at 989-344-3511, 989-348-5760 or lthompson@casdk12.net. (-26/8)

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#### Attention GHS Class of 1997

10 year reunion will be held at the Grayling Country Club on August 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes appetizers, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar available. Please email your contact info to: ghsclassof1997@hotmail.com  
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#### 9. Personals

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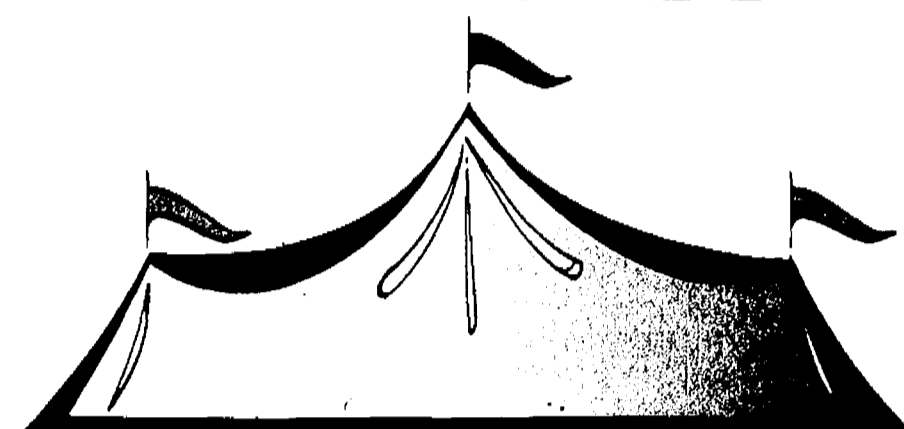
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#### 8. Announcements

#### 9. Personals

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#### 8. Announcements



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## 11. Automotive

## 10. Garage Sales

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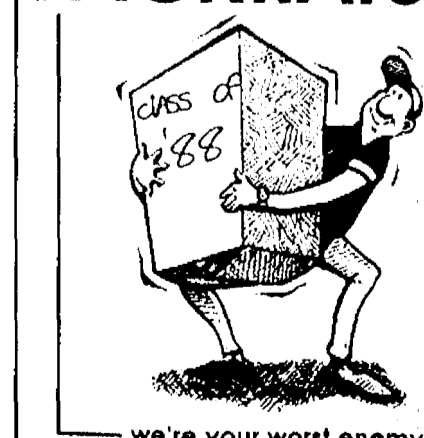
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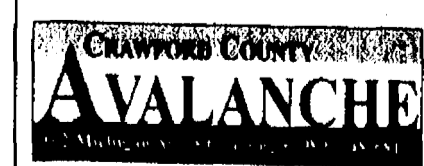
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